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Reserve Fund £70,000

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Hankow	New York	Tsingtau
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

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GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS

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Capital Issued	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Subscribed	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Paid-up	16,33,439	15	5
Reserve Funds	13,37,432	8	

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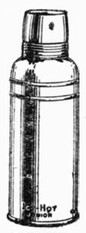

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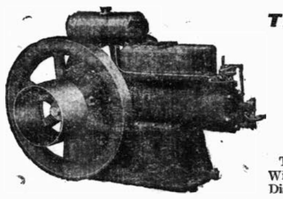

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NOTICE.

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2. Forms of contract, specification etc., will be issued free of charge to any one deputed to receive them by the Drainage Engineer, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JAMES W. MACKISON,
B.Sc., M.Inst. C.E.,
Executive Engineer,
Municipality.

Executive Engineer's Office,
Bombay, 21st December, 1917. 1465

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, the 28th instant that day being a Public Holiday (Bara Wafat) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

R. AITKEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 21st December, 1917. 1461

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R. AITKEN,
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Bombay, 17th December, 1917. 1333

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NOTICE.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS accompanied with the necessary earnest money for the supply of materials required for use in the department from January 18 to June 18, will be received in the office of the undersigned up to and on the 17th January, 1918.

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Applications, accompanied by copies of testimonials, should be sent to the MARINE STORE OFFICER, R. I. M. Dockyard, Bombay, so as to reach him by the 26th instant.

N. F. J. WILSON,
1238 Offg. Director, Royal Indian Marine.

TREACHER & CO., LIMITED.

In Liquidation.

NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in pursuance of section 217 of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913, that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed Company will be held at OOMRIGAR BUILDING, Ormiston Road, Apollo Bunder, on SATURDAY, the 22nd December, 1917, at 4-30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1917.

SHAPURJI NOWROJI GUZDER,
849 Liquidator.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE BOMBAY UNITED SPG. & WG. COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Bombay United Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Oriental Building, Esplanade Road, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of January, 1918, at 3-15 p.m. (S. T.), when the sub-joined resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions.

FIRST RESOLUTION.

That the Articles of Association be altered by inserting after Article 127, the following articles:

Dividend and call together—set off allowed.

127 (a). Any General Meeting declaring a dividend make a call on the members of such amount as the Directors may recommend, but so that the call be made payable at the same time as the dividend and the dividend may, if so arranged, between the Company and the member, be set off against the call. The making of a call under this clause shall be deemed ordinary business of an ordinary general meeting which declares a dividend.

Dividend in specie.

127 (b). Any general meeting declaring a dividend or the Directors declaring an interim dividend may direct payment of such dividend or interim dividend as the case may be wholly or in part by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company, or paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of any other company, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such resolution; and, where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution, they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates, and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any members upon the footing of the value so fixed, in order to adjust the rights of all parties, and may vest any such assets in trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the dividend or interim dividend as may seem expedient to the Directors. Where requisite, a proper contract shall be filed in accordance with Section 104 of Indian Companies Act (1913), and the Directors may appoint any person to sign such contract on behalf of the persons entitled to the dividend or interim dividend and such appointment shall be effective.

SECOND RESOLUTION.

That the Capital of the Company be increased to Rs. 30,00,000 by the creation of 12,000 new shares of Rs. 125 each to be called Preference Shares and that the rights, privileges and conditions following be attached to such Preference Shares, that is to say:—

(1) the said Preference Shares shall carry the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum on the capital paid up thereon respectively;
(2) the said shares shall rank both as regards dividend and return of capital *pari passu* with any further Preference Shares created as hereinafter mentioned and in priority to all other shares in the Company, but shall not confer any further right to participate in profits or assets;
(3) the Preference Shares shall not confer any right of voting at any General Meeting of the Company, nor shall they qualify any person to be a Director of the Company;
(4) in the event of the Company being wound up the surplus assets thereof shall be applied in the first place in repaying to the holders of the said Preference Shares and of any other shares entitled to rank *pari passu* with them the full amount paid up thereon and subject as aforesaid, such surplus assets shall belong to and be divided among the other members of the Company.

THIRD RESOLUTION.

That the Article No. 129 of the Articles of Association be amended as under:

"The Directors may, if they think fit, either call upon the shareholders when applying for dividends, to produce their share certificates at the Registered Office of the Company, or they may send by post any dividend warrant to the registered address of the shareholder entitled, or in the case of joint holders to the one whose name stands first on the Register in respect of the joint holding."

Should the Resolutions be passed, with or without modification, by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Bombay, the 15th day of December, 1917.

By Order of the Board,
K. M. COOPER,
Secretary.
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GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

(Incorporated in England.)

CHRISTMAS BOOKING.

PASSENGERS from Bombay, during the Christmas Holiday season are advised to book as early as possible, as accommodation on trains is limited and in view of the coal shortage, duplicate mail trains cannot be run.

A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 21st December, 1917. 263

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

(Incorporated in England.)

CURTAILMENT OF PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE.

IN consequence of shortage of coal supplies the passenger train service on this Railway will be curtailed as shown below on and from the 25th December, 1917:—

27 Down from Bombay to Delhi.
30 Up from Delhi to Bombay.
157 Down from Bombay to Nagpur.
158 Up from Nagpur to Bombay.
403 Down from Itarsi to Jubbulpore.
402 Up from Jubbulpore to Itarsi.
203 Down from Dhond to Manmad.
204 Up from Manmad to Dhond.
603 Down from Jhansi to Cawnpore.
604 Up from Cawnpore to Jhansi.
17 Down from Bombay to Raichur.
18 Up from Raichur to Bombay.

2. The running of the through carriages between Bombay and Kalka and between Jhansi and Dehra Dun on the Punjab Mail trains will be discontinued and a third class carriage will be attached to the Mail train at Bombay and at Jhansi for the conveyance of a limited number of third class passengers.

A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 20th December, 1917.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY
(Incorporated in England.)

THE MAIN ENTRANCES on the East side of the Victoria Terminue Station including the roadway leading thereto will be closed to the travelling public from 6-30 to 9 a.m. on the 24th December, 1917.

A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 19th December, 1917. 262

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

WE hereby beg to motify, that Mr. ABBA JAFFER, (old man) is no longer in our service, and that no one should have any dealing with him on our behalf, as we will not be responsible for the same.

VILCASSIM BROS.,
(Tailors & Outfitters),
Taj Mahal Hotel,
BOMBAY.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MOOSABHAI ABDULALLY, of Bombay Bora Mahomedan Inhabitant has agreed to sell to our client the property hereinafter mentioned.

All persons having any claim or demand against the said property by way of mortgage, gift, sale, trust, possession, inheritance, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 123, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof as otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government Foras Land containing by admeasurement 1047 (one thousand and forty-seven square yards, lying being and situate at De Lisle Road and registered in the Sub-registration District of Bombay and entered in the Books of the Land Revenue Collector of Bombay under his Old Nos. 200 and 293 New No. 1372 and Old Survey Nos. 409 and 410 and New Survey No. 4/3492 and in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under E Ward Nos. 7115, 7116, 7117, and Street Nos. 53-61 (1) and (2) and bounded on the East by the Batty ground of Munchierji Framji Cama, on the West by the New Foras Road now called the De Lisle Road, on the North by the property of John Miller and partly by the properties of Nagoo Trimbuck and others and on the south by the property of Tejpal Khetsey.

WADIA GHANDI & Co.,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.

123, Esplanade Road, Fort.
Bombay, 17th December, 1917.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAPUJI DOSSABHOY PATEL, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Gowalia Tank Road in the Town and Island of Bombay in the registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2717 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue along with other land under Old Nos. 78 and 564 and New Survey No. 7339 and in the books of the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under D Ward No. 2914 (1), (2) and Street No. 2 and 2a and which said premises are bounded as follows, that is to say, on or Towards the East by the property of Khurshedji Dhunjibhoy Shroff, on or towards the West by the property of Dadabhoy Cursetji Furdunji and another, on or towards the North by the Gowalia Tank Road and on or towards the South by the Goculdas Tejpal Sanskrit College and Seminary.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1917.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. JANKIBAI, widow of R. B. RAJARAM SITARAM DIXIT, SHRIKRISHNA VINAYAK DIXIT, PURUSHOTTAM VINAYAK DIXIT and Miss MANIK VINAYAK DIXIT, the last three named being minors by their mother and natural guardian Mrs. LAXUMIBAI, widow of VINAYAK RAJARAM DIXIT and the Hon. Mr. MORO RAJARAM DIXIT, all of Nagpur, Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell to our client the immoveable property particularly described in the schedule hereunder.

All persons having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, sale, lease, mortgage, charge, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 1, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of Government Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuages, buildings, hereditaments and premises standing thereon situate, lying and being at Girgaum Back Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 286 square yards of thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue Bombay, under Old No. 334, New No. 2155, Old Survey No. 601 and New Survey No. 7951 assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward D No. 1441, Street No. 254 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by a sweeper's passage, on or towards the West by a public passage, on or towards the North by the Girgaum Back Road and on or towards the South by a common passage and beyond that by the property formerly belonging to Anacleto de Penha and which said hereditaments are in the occupation of the vendors' tenants.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1917.

DIKSHIT DHARAMSI & PURUSHOTTAMRAI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. KESHAVLAL KASHILAL has contracted with our clients JIVRAJ SHAMJI and DAYAL SHAMJI for the absolute sale to them free from all claims and incumbrances of the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim or interest to or in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, inheritance, residence, use, trust, maintenance, possession, mortgage, lease, lien, charge or otherwise, howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, Albert Building, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims, if any, and the same will be considered and treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuages, tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being near Grand Portuguese Church Street, now known as Bhasker Lane, at Bhuleshwar, without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 215 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward, Nos. 4566 and Street No. 6 and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Colletor's Old Nos. 140, 140, 590, New Nos. 1248 /1252, Old Survey No. nil and New Survey Nos. 417, 417, and bounded as follows:—i.e. to say, on or towards the East by the property of the Purchasers; on or towards the West by the property of the late Bhiwa Tanaji on or towards the North by the passage of the Oarth and on or towards the South by the property of Wasudeo Pandurangjee, and which said premises have been in the occupation of the Vendor and his tenants.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1917.

BHAISHANKER KANGA & GIRDHARLAL,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 323 of 1917.

JAMNADAS KURSONDAS and others ..... Plaintiffs

v/s.

LALJI MORARJI and others ... Defendants.

To,

NARANDAS RADHAKISON.

The 8th Defendant herein.

Dear Sir,

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 29th day of March, 1917, a Partition suit has been filed by the Plaintiffs against the 1st Defendant LALJI MORARJI, praying that a partition may be effected between the Plaintiffs and the 1st Defendant of the net sale proceeds of the Parel Property or of the Parel Property itself as the case may be after due provision is made for the repayment of the incumbrances mentioned in the Plaint herein that a suitable provision for maintenance of the 3rd Plaintiff may be made and secured out of the half share of the Plaintiffs that the 1st Defendant may be ordered to render an account of his management of the said immoveable property and the rents and profits thereof received by him and that he may be ordered to pay to the first two Plaintiffs a moiety of the amount found due by him at the foot of such account that the 2nd Defendant may be restrained from selling or attempting to sell or advertising for sale the said property that a Receiver may be appointed to pay the Plaintiffs' costs of this suit that the 2nd Defendant may be ordered to pay the Plaintiffs costs of this suit in so far as the same may be occasioned by his refusal to desist in advertising the said property for sale or that the plaintiffs' costs may be otherwise provided for that for all the aforesaid purposes all enquiries may be made accounts taken and directions given and for further and other relief.

Please take notice that the 25th day of January, 1918, has been fixed by the Court for the hearing of the above suit when you are summoned to appear in Court in person or by an Advocate duly instructed by an Attorney of the Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions to answer the abovenamed Plaintiffs and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit you must produce all your witness on that day and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day beforementioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence and you will bring with you (or send by your Attorney) any document in your possession or power containing evidence relating to the merits of the Plaintiffs' case or upon which you intend to rely in support of your case.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 24th day of April, 1917.

W. J. HOWARD,
For Prothonotary.

Amended this 15th day of December, 1917, as per Chamber Order, dated the 6th day of December, 1917.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

W. J. HOWARD,
For Actg. Prothonotary.

The 24th day of April, 1917

SHAMRAO, MINOCHEHER & HIRALAL,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

IN REFERENCE to the advertisement published in the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 13th December, 1917, over the signature of Messrs. Edgelow Gulabchand Wadia & Co. Attorneys for Mr. Tulsidas Lallubhai Medi for the sale of the right, title and interest of Mr. Tulsidas Lallubhai Modi in the decrees passed by the Court of First Class Subordinate Judge Ahmedbabad, in Suits Nos. 729, 730, 731 of 1917 against the Charatkhand Cotton Mills Co., Ltd., of Ahmedabad, intending purchasers are warned that the company has filed appeals against the said three decrees in the High Court of Bombay, the company does not admit the correctness of the account between the said Tulsidas and Kevaldas Tribhovandas, and the company contends that the deposit receipts on which the suits were brought, have been fraudulently taken out by the said Kevaldas Tribhovandas as the managing partner of the firm of Messrs. Kevaldas Tribhovandas & Co., the late Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents of the defendant company. The company is informed that the accounts between Kevaldas and Tulsidas had been referred to arbitration and a binding award is made by the arbitrators.

BHASKARRAO MOTILAL,
Pleader,
For the Bharatkhand Cotton Mills Co., Ltd., Ahmedabad.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAMCHANDRA ANNA VAIDYA, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the property described in the Schedule hereunder written. All persons having claims against the said property by way of inheritance, gift, mortgage, lease, lien, sale, or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office situate at 79, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claims and the same will, if any, be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land (the Fazandar whereof is Shamrao Pandurang) together with the messuages tenements or buildings standing thereon situate at and fronting the Chewoolwady Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 125 2/3 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East by the property of Savlaram Mahadev on the West by the property of Shamrao Pandurang on the North by the property of Byramji Limjibhai Sakkarwalla and on the South by Chewoolwady Lane and beyond it by the property of Krishnarao Raghunath and bearing Assessment C Ward No. 3143, 3144 and Street Nos. 3 and 4 and New Survey No. 120.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1917.

MANSUKHLAL HIRALAL MEHTA & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. NARAYEN MADHOWRAO DANGE has contracted to sell to the Purchasers who are our clients the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim or interest thereto or therein, or in or to any part thereof, either by way of gift, inheritance, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, trust or otherwise howsoever, are required to make the same known to the undersigned at their Office at No. 65, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or interest and the same, if any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Foras Pension and Tax land situate, lying and being at Fergusson Road, Worli in the District of Mahim, containing by admeasurement 7,000 square yards be the same more or less bearing Collector's Old No. 320 and 321 and New No. 1234, Old Survey No. Nil and New Survey No. 1/2805 and assessed by the Municipal Assessor and Collector under Ward No. 2128(1), 2128(2) and Street No. 1124 and 1124A and bounded on the East by the property of the Victory Mills, on the North by the land of the said Victory Mills, on the West by the land or ground of Pirojshaw Jamshedji Joshi and on the South by the Fergusson Road.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1917.

EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA & Co.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that my client has contracted to purchase from Messrs MOTHABHAI BABAJI RANE, WAMANRAO BABAJI RANE, MORESHWAR BABAJI RANE, ANANDRAO DHAKJI RANE and RAMRAO DHAKJI RANE, the last two being the Executors of the late RAO BAHADUR DHAKJI CASSINATHJI, the undermentioned property described in the Schedule hereunder written.

Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at this office at Moroba Popatji's Lane, Kalbadevi Road, House No. 17, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

FIRST:—All that piece or parcel of land of Pension and Tax tenure with buildings messuages or tenements standing thereon situate in Moroba Popatji's Oart, Kalbadevi Road, admeasuring 310 1-3 square yards or thereabouts, bearing Collector's Old No. 57, New No. 509, Old Survey No. 10-1225, New Survey No. 99 and Municipal C Ward No. 2992, Street Nos. 17-19.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land of Freehold tenure with messuages tenements and buildings standing thereon situate at Moroba Popatji's Oart Kalbadevi Road, containing by admeasurement 88 2/3 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Old No. 57, New No. 509, Old Survey No. 10-1223, New Survey No. 99 and Municipal C. Ward No. 2993, Street Nos. 21-23.

And which abovementioned premises are bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by Bhung Wadi, on or towards the South by Popat Wadi, on or towards the East by the property of Gunpatrao Shivram Mulgaokar and Sunderao Shivram Mulgaokar and on or towards the West by the property of Gajanan Vinayak Velkar.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1917.

K. M. VAZKAR,
Vakil for the Purchaser.

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SALE BY AUCTION.

GRAND AUCTION SALES BY B. MANEKLAL & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.
At No. 7, Green Street, Fort, Adjacent to Bank of Bombay.

THE VERY FIRST GRAND WEEKLY SALES OF FURNITURE AND JEWELLERY.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 22nd instant at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. B. MANEKLAL & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by public auction at the account and risk of the parties concerned in the new auction rooms recently opened by them at the ground floor of No. 7, Green Street, Fort, adjacent to Bank of Bombay, very neat and handsome artistic, teak and blackwood stylish furnitures of all sorts and latest designs, iron and brass single and double bed steads, gentleman cycle and phones, etc.

From the gentlemen concerned,

One packet Brilliands No. 42, weighing about 7 ratis.

Some assorted ornaments set with diamonds, rubbies, emeralds. Also one lot of gold and pearl ornaments.

Second hand cinema film in good order 40,000 feet.

50 caps velvet embroidered.

For further particulars please, refer to handbills.

Furniture is on view.

B. MANEKLAL & Co.,
Auctioneers.

SALE BY AUCTION.

J. S. MODY & CO.
20, APOLLO STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 3409.

AUCTION SALE OF 32 CASES OR BALES WHITE NAINSOOKS.

Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., will sell by public auction THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 22nd day of December, 1917, at 4 p.m., (S. T.), at their rooms next to the Post Office in Apollo Street, Fort, by order of Messrs. Vithaldass Pranjiwandass & Co., and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Bhut Gordhandas Cullianji.

26 cases or bales each about 150 pieces white nainsooks 31 inches. E. D. Sassoon's goods

15 cases or bales each about 150 pieces white nainsooks 36 inches E. D. Sassoon's goods.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale and the balance will have to be paid and goods taken delivery of within 8 days from the date of sale.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 22nd Dec., 1917.

GANDHI & CO
AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 52 Medows Street.

Auction sale of a very valuable landed property situated at Akola, in the Berars, advertised for sale this day is POSTPONED until further notice.

SALE ON SUNDAY THE 30TH DECEMBER 1917 AT 2-30 P.M., (S.T.), AT THE FIRST FLOOR OF "BOMBAY VIEW" OPPOSITE COLABA STATION.

AUCTION SALE OF TEAK AND BLACKWOOD RICH ARTISTIC DRAWING, DINING AND BED ROOM FURNITURE MADE BY WELL-KNOWN MAKERS, PERSIAN AND HYDERABAD CARPETS, REMINGTON TYPEWRITING MACHINE No. 7 Etc., Etc.

On SUNDAY, the 30th December, 1917, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at the first floor of "Bombay View" opposite Colaba Station, very decent rich artistic, specially made highly polished teak and black wood furniture including dining table, Robert pattern dining chairs, mirrored sideboard, meatsafe, dinner waggon, dumbwaiters, specially made rich tapestry lined drawing room complete suite of sofas and chairs, marble top centre tables, corner cabinets, dressing chest of drowers, revolving book case, hatstands, big office writing table, revoling chair, cane arm and armless chairs, single and double mirror door almyrahs, cloth and gown press, dirty clothes baskets, fashionable teapoys, single and double iron as well as wooden complete cots, English Gold Medal camp cots, cane chairs, curzon chairs, easy chairs rocking chairs, jardineer stand, Remington typewriting machine in good order, Persian carpets Hyderabad carpets, watercolour pictures, rich glass and crockery ware etc., etc.

The property of Mrs. Brey and W. R. French Esq., going to America and others.

Catalogues will be published and goods on view 3 days before sale.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay 22nd Dec. 1917.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO
Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.
No. 25, Medows Street, Fort Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

Piece-goods, Furniture and other article for Auction Sale at Messrs. Mehta and Co.'s Rooms, on Friday, the 28th instant, will be received by them till THE EVENING of Wednesday, the 26th December, 1917.

NOTICE.

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO MILLS, COLOUR MERCHANTS AND DYERS.

Messrs. MEHTA & COMPANY are instructed to invite private offers for the following stock of Aniline Dyes of original packing in 1lb. and 1lb. tins such as:—

Congo Red, Fast Pink, Green Crystals, Orange and Chrysophinine.

Samples can be seen on application to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF 32 CASES OR BALES WHITE SHIRTINGS.

On SATURDAY, the 29th instant at 4 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Sha Manekchand Jaichand of Lukhmidas Market.

32 cases or bales each about 50 pieces white shirtings No. pully brand, pump brand, two caps or others and 42 yards.

AUCTION SALE OF 26 CASES OR BALES WHITE SHIRTINGS.

ON SATURDAY, THIS DAY, the 22nd instant at 4 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by public auction at their rooms No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, by order of Thucker Dwarkadas Gordhandas and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Sha Maneckchand Jaichand of Lukhmidas Khimji Market.

26 cases or bales each about 50 pieces white shirtings No. 450 or others and 40 yards.

A GOOD HOUSE FOR HINDUS AND PARSIS.

A FINE OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE A HOUSE AT SANDHURST ROAD NOW MUCH IN DEMAND.

AUCTION SALE OF A JUST COMPLETED WELL-BUILT CORNER HOUSE AT PAREKH STREET, SANDHURST ROAD, OPPOSITE WEST END CINEMA AND NEXT TO THE EKADASHI BUILDING.

On SUNDAY, the 13th January 1918, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by public auction the undermentioned new house known as the Cooverbai Mansions which is very recently completed and which is very substantially built besides open on all sides.

All that piece of Leasehold land situate at Parekh Street, Sandhurst Road West opposite the West End Cinema admeasuring about 400 square yards being a portion of large piece of land agreed to be taken on lease for 999 years from the Trustees of the Bombay Improvement Trust by Syed Abdul Kader Edroos and his wife Fatmabibi and forms a part of a big plot popularly known as No. 33, Sandhurst Road, West, Scheme, together with the buildings thereon which premises are known as "Cooverbai Mansions" and is opposite "Madhawas Ashram" and the West End Cinema, the monthly rent payable in respect of the same to the Improvement Trust being Rs. 50 only.

Further particulars and conditions of sale can be had of Messrs. Shamrao Minocheher and Hiralal, Attorneys for the Vendors at their offices at Ash Lane, Fort, or of the undersigned.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 22nd December, 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

AUCTION SALE OF THE INSOLVENTS' LANDED PROPERTY AT NAYANAGAR, TEHSIL BEAWAR, ZILLA MEYWAR.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Ramchand Harichand, an Insolvent, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 14th day of January, 1918, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at their Auction Rooms No 16, Apollo Street opposite the Government Dockyard, Fort, Bombay, the right, title and interest of the said Insolvent in a house situate in the Street of Kotrewallo in Nayanagar, Tehsil Beawar, Zilla Meywar.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the Undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 22nd December, 1917.

AMUSEMENTS.

EMPIRE

To-day at 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 & 10 p.m.

GRAND X'MAS ATTRACTIONS

The Darling of the Screen
The Delight of the Kiddies

BABY MARIE OSBOURNE
BABY MARIE OSBOURNE
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IN

"WHEN BABY FORGOT"
"WHEN BABY FORGOT"
"WHEN BABY FORGOT"

A fine Gold Rooster play in 5 Delightful Acts

BRING THE KIDDIES AND YOURSELF
To see the most charming Baby Actress

Baby Marie Sunshine

A XMAS TREAT!
For Children and grown ups

BABY MARIE SUNSHINE
"THE CUDDLY KID"
EMPIRE COMEDIES
"TEDDY BEAR AT PLAY"
"LUKES BUSY DAY"
"LUKES BUSY DAY"

THE EMPIRE'S GREAT X'MAS PROGRAMME.

THE EXCELSIOR

X'MAS SEASON ATTRACTIONS!
TO-NIGHT AT 9-30 P.M.
MAURICE E. BANDMAN presents the

BANDMAN OPERA COMPANY
In a repertoire of the Latest London Successes

TO-DAY SATURDAY & SUNDAY 23RD
"THE QUAKER GIRL"

SUNDAY 23RD HALF PRICE MATINEE AT 5 P.M.

MONDAY 24TH
"THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER"

PRICES AS USUAL.
Plan open at ROSE and Co. After 7 p.m at the Theatre.

PALACE

LAST TWO NIGHTS OF PRESENT GALA VARIETIES
2 At 6-30 TO-NIGHT At 10-0 2
GAIETY THEATRE EDWARDES

OF VARIETIES

Presents

Miss Eileen Melbourne
In the Great Topical Songs
"WHEN THE BOYS COME BACK"
The Comique Song
"STAMMERING SAM," ETC.

Miss Rosie Castello
In her greatest hit
"Let the great big world keep turning," etc.

Miss Laura Diamond
will Sing "The Banjo Song" followed by a speciality DANCE.

Miss Rosie & Miss Peggy
will do
THE PIERROT'S FLIRTATION
and Early Victorian Gonvet
"In the SHADOWS"
in addition a

Choice Selection of Pictures.

Monday December 24th
ALLADDIN
CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

A Dedication to Art Science Music

COL. FRANK FILLIS' CIRCUS & MENAGERIE

TWICE DAILY DURING XMAS WEEK.

TO-DAY
MATINEE AT 5 P.M
NIGHT SHOW AT 9-30 P.M.

FIRST CHANGE OF PROGRAMME

SUNDAY, 23rd December, at 5 p.m.
Which will include the following
Choice Items.

Col. F. E. FILLIS holder of 22 Medals in recognition of his Masterful Training and Horsemanship mounted on his
RECENTLY TRAINED HORSE.
SULTAN

For the first time AH SOE the Chinese Acrobat.
For the first time Jimmy the Monkey Jockey.
For the first time Miss Daisy Dooke in a Clever Tarenden Horse riding.
For the first time the 3 Comical Tramps.
For the first time Rougalio's Teddy Bears.
The Clowns in entire new Comicalities, headed by Piccolo and Shadow.

Don't Forget
TWO PERFORMANCES EVERY DAY.
MATINEE AT 5 P.M.
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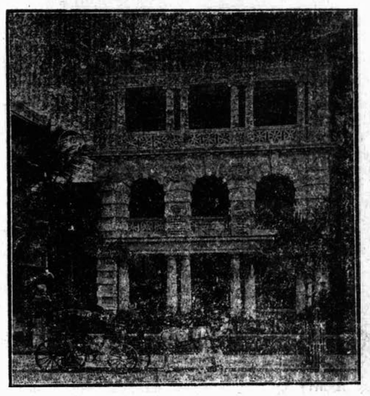

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Not that the Universal wishes to make a parade of its patriotism, for that is furthest from its thoughts; but rather in order that the world may know where the Universal Film Mfg. Company stands when it comes to a call to support the Government in anything that it undertakes, this story is written. The Universal, as soon as it became apparent that the Country was being forced into war with a foreign Government, was the first to take effective action to rouse the Country in its duty to support the President. Ever since then nothing has been too much trouble or too much expense for the Universal and its employees in supporting the Government and its aims in every possible manner.

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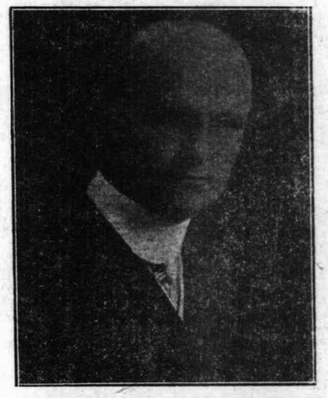
The latest call has been for the Liberty loan investment, and the Board of Directors made it very plain to their employees that this was not a donation in any sense of the word, but that it meant nothing more or less then putting their money in the most secure and profitable bank in the world,—Uncle Sam's treasury. In order to make it easy for their employees to invest as they would like, the Universal agreed to accept instalment payments from all of its employees, taking out the amount they desired each week from their salary envelopes.

On Friday morning, the last day of the subscription, R. H. Cochrane, Vice-President of the Universal, and P. A. Powers, Treasurer, summoned the members of the Home Office staff and told them that the subscription of the Universal and its employees to the Liberty loan bonds lacked just exactly five thousand dollars of being a quarter of a million. Furthermore, they said that they wanted to raise that five thousand dollars right then and there in that room, and inside of twelve minutes the last hundred dollars of the five thousand was subscribed, and the office force went back to its accustomed duties. That is the way the Universal does things when the need arises. When the next issue, the Old Glory Loan, is launched, the Universal will be found in the front ranks again with the same loyal support.

The Roll of Honour on the Liberty Loan is as follows:—The Universal as a company subscribed to $128,000 of the bonds, and this does not include the subscriptions that Mr. Laemmle, Mr. Cochrane and Mr. Powers made outside through other organizations than the Universal Film Manufacturing Company, and other Universal exchanges in America took up $122,000, making a total of $250,000.

The India Branch of the Universal Film Manufacturing Company has not failed to do its bit for the War Fund by giving away Rs. 511, the entire proceeds of the Special Cinema Show given at the Alexandra Cinema on "Our Day." Besides it has supplied no less than seventy programmes to the Marine Lines War Hospital for wounded Indian Soldiers, entirely free of charge. I am assured that this is a record that can hardly be beaten by any other film office in Bombay.



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Some time back she had met President Laemmle in a casual sort of way at Universal City, who reading her heart's desire in her face, expressed his hope to find her enrolled under the Universal Banner before they met again. A lot of water then ran under the bridges and Mr. Laemmle met her again. It is a proof of her unusual type that he had not forgotten her, and asked if she were a member of his acting forces.

"Not Yet" she replied, "But I should like to be," and the answer to that was a contract.

She was given the role of the Sirenyest Siren in "Sirens of the Sea," and she proceeded to give everybody else in the film a run for their laurels.

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First Race starts at 2-45 p.m.

Bombay Extra Meeting.

Bombay Races—2nd Extra Meeting.

Miss Tarabai's Circus, near Grant Road Railway Station, at 9-30 p.m.

Excelsior Theatre, Cinema: "Charlie Chaplin," 6-30 p.m.; Bandman Opera "The Quarter Girl," 9-30 p.m.

Boxing Tournament, Old Town Barracks, 9 p.m.

SUNDAY, Dec. 30.

Homeward English Mail to close at 5 p.m., G. P. O.

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MONDAY, Dec. 24.

Christmas Eve: Bank Holiday.

TUESDAY, December 25.

Christmas Day; Bank holiday.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 26.

Bombay Races—3rd Extra Meeting. First Race starts at 2-45 p.m.

THURSDAY, Dec. 27.

Meeting of the Standing Committee, Municipal Corporation Office, 3-45 p.m. (B.T.)

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Fillis Circus at Royal Opera House, 5 p.m. and 9-30 p.m.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera in "The Bing Boys are here" at 9-30 and "Shielding Shadow" at 6-30 p.m.

Palace of Varieties: 6-30 and 10 p.m. Show at the Gaiety Theatre.

Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45, and 10-30.

New Alexandra Cinema:, Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.

Empire Cinema: 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.

West End Cinema: Charni Road: 5-30, 7-0 8-45 and 10-15.

Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 6-45 8-30 and 10-0.

Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-45, 9-0 and 10-45.

Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.

BOMBAY ARTILLERY.

Dec. 23.

PART I.

Duties for the week:

Orderly Officer:—2nd-Lieut C. W. Murray.

DRILLS.

Compulsory parades commencing Sunday, 23rd December, 1917.

GUNNER COMPANIES.

Monday. 7-15 a.m.—15 pr. Detachment for Proclamation parade only at the Bandstand. No other parade.

Friday 7-15 a.m.—15pr. Detachment for Rehearsal at the Bandstand. Remainder of the Corps at 7-15 a.m., at Headquarters Route March.

E. E. COMPANY.

Friday 7-45 a.m.—Headquarters (2 hours) all ranks.

SPECIALISTS.

Signallers:—As ordered by Sergt. W. Geldart. Other specialists will parade with their Companies.

BAND.

Will attend Corps parade on Friday.

INSTRUCTORS.

Headquarters Staff.—Recruits—Evening parades.—Bombrs. Rlynn and Ward. Cadets, —Cpl. Cassidy.

MAHALUXMI.

Bombrs. Flynn and Ward.

GENERAL SERVICE.

The following have been selected for General Service at Poona, (group 6, January to March).

No. 25 Sergt. V. V. Smith. No. 378 Corpl. A. V. Harris No. 337 Gr. Filmore.

No. 168 Gnr. J. B. Green. No. 189 Gnr A. Vorhaid. No. 194 Gr. J. G. Herring.

No. 147 Gnr. J. Osborne. No. 132 Gnr. R. W. Delaney. No. 160 Gr. A. Dickson.

No. 572 Gnr. G. Dale.

NOTICE.

The Office will be closed on 24th, 25th, and 26th instant, except on very urgent business.

General Knight has asked the Officer Commanding 1st (F. S.) Gn. Bn. South Staffordshire Regiment to convey his thanks to all those who contributed to the "brilliant success" obtained at the Military Tattoo last night. (13th December, 1917).

(Sd.) P. H. RETALLACK, Capt., Adjutant, Bombay Artillery, I.D.F.

BAND AT BANDRA.

The Imperial Band will play the following programme of Music at the Bandra Lands End to-morrow commencing at 5-45 p.m., (S. T.), under the direction of Mr. Freitas, Bandmaster.

March.....Patriotic Carry on .....Baynes.
Overture.....French Comedy.....Kilar Bela.
Valse.....Christmas Roses.....Waldtenfel.
Selection.....French Melodies.....Kappey.
Dace .....La Grazjosa .....W. Nelel.
Two Step.....Georgia Camp Meeting.....Merst.
Chinese Melodies.....The Feast of Lanterns... .....Glover.
Galop .....Always Joyful..... Heeker.
God Save the King-Emperor.

BAND AT VICTORIA GARDENS.

By kind permission of the Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. & C. I. Railway Rifles will play a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at the Victoria Gardens between 6-45 and 7-30 p.m. (S. T.), to-day.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY RACES.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Regt., will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster commencing at 2-15 p.m., to-day.

CORPORATION STANDING COMMITTEE.

The next meeting of the Standing Committee will be held at the Corporation Office on Thursday, the 27th December, at 3-45 p.m. (B. T.).

A PUBLIC LECTURE.

Dr. R. V. Khedkar of Poona will give a lecture on "Hinduism v. Christianity" at the Vaidya Brothers' Hall, Bhai Jivanji Lane, Thakurdwar Road, to-morrow at 7 p.m. (S. T.). The lecture is open to the public.

THE JENABAI CHARITABLE TRUST.

The weekly meeting of the Jenabai Orphanage Young Boys' Union will be held to-morrow at 10-30 a.m. when Mr. Asgarali Hirji will deliver a lecture on "Honesty". Mr. A. K. Shaikh will preside.

CATHOLIC LADIES' ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies' Association a Tea Party and Christmas Tree will be held to-morrow, at 4-45 p.m., at the Instituto Luso-Indiano Hall.

TELAGU BAL DNANOTEJAK SAMAJI.

Under the auspices of the above Samaj, a public lecture will be delivered to-morrow at 6 p.m. in the "Telagu Hall" Kamatipura, by Mr. V. R. Joshi, on "Social Progress."

ARYA SAMAJ.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, to-morrow, at 6 p.m., (B. T.), when Pandit Balkrishna Sharma will deliver a lecture on "The World."

YOUNG ISMAILI VIDYA VIAWD CLUB.

A special gathering will be held at 9-30 tonight under the auspices of this Club at Bhimdiwadla Building, Sandhurst Road, when competitive lectures will be dnelivered under the presidentship of Dr. Ramji Lakhdir.

NAMADEO SAMAJIK SANNSTHA.

Under the auspices of this Sannstha Mr. R. H. Bhalunkar will deliver a lecture in Marathi on "Are We Backward?" in Mr. Mukund Moraba Khandeo Hall at Kapad Lane to-night at 9 o'clock.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION.

Mr. Md. Yussouf Nazim will speak on "Nazeer of Akbarabad" to-day at 6 p.m. (S. T.), in the Union Hall, Chowpatti. Mr. Syud Hossain will preside. The meeting is open to the public.

A conversational meeting will be held to-morrow, at 6 p.m. in the Union Hall.

THE MAZAGON INSTITUTE.

The annual sports will take place to-morrow in the compound of the Church of Our Lady of Glory, Byculla. H. E. the Counsul-General for Portugal will preside.

RASHTRA-SEVA-SANGA.

Under the auspices of the Rashtra-Seva-Sangha a public lecture in English, will be delivered by Dr. M. B. Velkar, on "Deputation to the Right Hon. E. S. Montagu—Some Impressions" to-day, at 7-0 p.m. (S. T.), in the Hirabag Hall, near C. P. Tank. Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas will preside.

POSTAL NOTICE.

The Homeward English Mail will be closed at the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on Sunday the 30th December, 1917. Registered letters and parcels will be accepted up to 6-30 p.m. on Saturday the 29th December, 1917. Postings at the Town Sub-Offices must be regulated so as to reach the General Post Office before the abovementioned hours.

CONTRIBUTION BY YOUNG LADIES' HIGH SCHOOL.

The Young Ladies' High School held a Concert in aid of the "Our Day" Fund. The total amount contributed by the School towards the Fund is Rs. 2,137-10, which includes the proceeds from the concert and contributions by some sympathisers of the School.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

The officers and men of the Cosmopolitan Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, with their Band, will start for camp exercise at Deolali, by to-night's train. The following appointments have been made:—Divisional Superintendent D. N. Marker, Camp Commandant; Officer, E. F. Khambata, Camp Adjutant; Officer, M. F. Mulla, Camp Quarter-Master; Sergeant, H. J. Dhagat, Incharge "A" Section; Sergeant, P. S. Rane, Incharge "B" Section; Sergeant, C. S. R. Aiyar, Incharge "C" Section; Sergeant, S. R. Raghunathan, Incharge "D" Section; and Corpal, P. E. Doctor, Orderly Room Corporal.

DEATH FROM OPIUM POISONING.

Nathu Mallu, a Hindu, aged, about 30 years, employed in a washing company and living by himself in a room at Cavasji Patel Tank, was removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital, suffering from the effects of opium poisoning and he died shortly after admission. He was heard breathing heavily in his room by a neighbour, who on knocking at the door found it fast end from inside. The landlord and other people came up and had the door opened, when he was found lying unconscious on the floor and was as stated above removed to the hospital. A cup smelling of opium was found in the room and it appeared the deceased had purchased half a tola of opium from a licensed vendor at Null Bazaar on Wednesday, saythe statement of objects and reasons of the Children's Act (Draft Madras Bill) is published in the "Fort St. George Gazette." The Bill is intended as a Children Act for the Madras Presidency on the lines of the English Children Act which had been followed fairly closely on the whole, though parts relating to infants' life protection and juvenile smoking have been omitted and the remainder has been shortened and adapted where necessary to meet local conditions.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 22ND OF DECEMBER, 1917.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

In the Division Court No. 43.

CHAMBER MATTERS FOR DISPOSAL.

LIST A (ATTORNEYS).

870-14.—Ardesir H D & Co., Messrs. Surajmal Jaya Kumar v Messrs. Bhagmal Parbhudayal 16-11-17.

Re costs, charges, expenses of Mr. M B Chothia and Re S C CT Suit No. 604 22783-15—M B Chothia Hargovandas Chaganlal and ors v Uttamchand Loharmal 7-12-17.

175-15—& ors Tyabji D & Co., Kadirbhai Mahomedalli Bootwalla v Krishnabai widow and ors Crawford B and Co. 17-12-17.

1032-14—Pandia and Co. Dharamdas Dulabhdas v Messrs. Soundy & Co. and anr 17-12-17.

1068-15—Rustomji and Gin. Kanji Dhanji v Padamsey Dhanji and anr 18-12-17.

365-12—Pandia & Co. Laxmichand Beharilalji v Goverdhandas Dayalji and ors Mehta D and Lalji notice 24-10-17.

1188-10—Shroff and Dinsha Joosab Haji Alli v Haji Moosa Abba and anr notices 8-12-17.

M J 229-17 Little & Co., Jack Kingdom v Violet Florence Kingdom and anr, Payne & Co. 3-12-17.

833-17—Khanderao L and M Anandrao Vishwanath Jayakar v Tuljaram Goculdas Dalal and ors Motichand and D 6-12-17.

713-17—Dubash and Co. Chunaniram Motilal a firm v Poonamchand Kalooram and ors Khandwalla and Co. 13-12-17.

1263-17—Chitnis M and K Bhagirathibai widow v Sha Dewji Korsi and ors. Purmanand and Co. 14-12-17.

In the Indian Co.'s Act VI of 1882 and The Indian Specie Bank Ld. (in liquidation)—In Person J S Slater applicant v Bagvanlal Narbheram and others Parties concerned Respondents 15-12-17.

1113-17—Ardesir H D & Co. Messrs. Polsons Ltd., v Khaikhasroo Bomanji Shroff, Dubash and Co. 17-12-17.

926-17—Payne and Co. The Simplex Mills Co. Ltd. v Ramprasad Mulchand Soonderdas & Co. 18-12-17

1286-16—Craigie B and Carsee, Seedick Joosub v Jamnadas Chaturbhuj and anr Motichand and D Purmanandas and Co. 18-12-17.

770-17—Craigie B and L and F Barraclough Caroe and Co., ltd. v P Tikaroni and Bros a firm, Madhowji K & Ch. 20-12-17.

LIST B (COUNSEL).

347-08—Crawford B & Co. Dwarkadas Goverdhandas v. Hiravabu and ors. Little & Co. notice 11-12-17.

In the G and Ward Act VIII of 1890—Khambatta and Co. In The Saraswatibai a minor v. Shevaklal Fulsidas Dalal—Petitioner Captain and Vaidya notice 11-12-17.

422-17—Mulla and Mulla Messrs. Comer and Co. a firm v Hormasji Bamanji Katrak and ors M B Chothia 3-12-17.

331-16—Crawford B and Co. Bai Kesarbai widow and anr v Charles J Kidd and anr Wadia G and Co. 6-12-17.

849-17—Manecklal & Co. Abdullakhan Jamalkhan v Hassamkhan Nivamatkhan and ors D J Mantri 17-12-17.

1341-17—Crawford B and Co. The Austrian Export and Import Co., Ld. v. Joseph Victor Levi Merwanji K and Co. 18-12-17.

976-17—Mulla and Mulla—Maganlal Devshanker v Mohanlal Dowlatram Jamsetji and anr R and D 18-12-17.

The Indian Co.'s Act VII of 1913 Bhai K and Gir—In Re the Broach Industrial Cotton Spg. and Mg. Co., Ld. (in liquidation) v Girdharlal H Mehta and anr petitioners Parties concerned 18-12-17.

The Indian Arbitration Act IX of 1899—Re Agreement Reference dated 19th June 1917, and Suit No. 309 of 1917—Merwanji and Co.—Ajabsha Mulla Abdul Hoosein and ors petitioners v Abdul Hoosein Tyabally Rangwalla and ors Respondents Payne & Co., Merwanji & Co., 18-12-17.

1032-17—Edgelow G W and Co.—Messrs Surajmal Keshrimal a firm v Messrs. Kamram Kissonlal a firm, Motichand and D 19-12-17.

IMPERIAL.

"Marie Tudor" a Pathe Coloured feature played by the leading artists of Paris and decipting a page from the history of England, is to be shown to-night at Imperial. It is a film of not only great historical interest, but of a kind which is rarely seen in Bombay. It is mounted on the same lavish scale as "Flanders My Country" and is beautifully coloured. The costumes, backgrounds and every little incident is perfect in detail, and the acting is of the highest order. Pathe Gazette and a small 'magic' film conclude the programme.

NEW ALHAMBRA.

From an advertisement appearing elsewhere it will be seen that at the New Alhambra Cinema, a grand new serial entitled "Patria" of International fame will be shortly screened. The serial is said to have been secured at heavy expense, and is 45,000 ft. long. The present serial, "Neal of the Navy" which has been attracting big houses for weeks together will be brought to an end by next Friday. This serial has really made its mark at the New Alhambra and encouraged by this success, the proprietor has ventured in the new enterprise of screening another grand serial.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH, LOWER PAREL.

His Grace the Archbishop of Damaun will perform the ceremony of blessing the new Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Cross at Lower Parel, at 5-30 p.m., on Monday, the 24th instant. The parishioners of the church and all who have given material help towards its construction are cordially invited to attend the ceremony. The erection of the church was commenced in May 1915, by the then Vicar of Parel, the Revd. Fr. Pio Elias Seldanha, who died while the building was in course of construction. The work was, however, taken in hand by his successor, the Revd. Fr. A. Pereira, who, in spite of numerous obstacles due to war conditions, succeeded with energy in completing the edifice. The church has been neatly designed by Mr. A. L. Colaco, Architect, and the cost of its construction has been about Rs. 60,000, defrayed partly from the funds of the old church and partly from subscriptions collected from the parishioners and other generous people.

A RAILWAY TRAGEDY.

Mr. A. R. King, Acting Coroner, held an inquest at the Coroner's Court, touching the death of a Hindu, aged about twenty-five years, name unknown. It appeared that the deceased was found lying injured and unconscious between the two rails of the down main line between Dadar and Elphinstone Road Stations of the B. B. and C. I. Railway on Friday evening. He was removed in a brake van and sent to Bombay by the driver of a shunting train, the shunting master and the guard. On arrival in Bombay he was found dead. A fast local train going towards Dadar had just passed there. Nobody could say who the deceased was and how he came by his injuries. There was no crossing and people did not cross the line there. After some evidence had been recorded, further enquiry was adjourned.

"OUR DAY" AT BANDRA:

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The campaign against Bureaucracy is so much the vogue now a days that it would be seasonable to draw public attention to a minor incident which has taken place at Bandra. On the 29th of October, 1917, the Commissioner, Northern Division, wrote a letter to the President, Bandra Municipality, Mr. Rajaram Tukaram, suggesting the celebration of "Our Day" at Bandra. It was the duty of the President to convene a meeting of the general Board to consider the Commissioner's letter and the steps to be taken to carry out so laudable a suggestion. The signatories regret to state that nothing of the kind was done. It would appear from the records of the Bandra Municipality that the President on the 8th of December, asked the Chief Officer to invite a meeting of certain gentlemen to decide on the most appropriate way of keeping "Our Day" From this meeting the signatories were excluded. The meeting was accordingly held on the 9th of December, by the gentlemen who were favoured with the President's invitation. The President had no right to convene a meeting of this sort under the apparent auspices of the Municipality without extending the invitation to the signatories. This omission is calculated to cast a gratuitous slur upon the loyalty of the four excluded members. It is also a reflection upon the electorates who have returned them, because it may lead to the impression that the electorates were not careful in selecting thoroughly loyal men to represent them on the Board. We must repel a discourtesy of this kind in the most public manner and it is therefore the undersigned solicit the hospitality of your columns. Not only were they excluded from the meeting but seemingly they were studiously kept in the dark till the last hour. It was only on the morning of the 12th of December the day of the celebration, that Mr. G. R. Chaubal received a formal invitation. This courtesy was not accorded to Dr. Dias and Mr. Kazi two other members of the Board, although the name of the latter appears on the paper as a member of the celebration committee.

The undersigned would have been only too glad to contribute their share towards making the occasion still more successful. Meanwhile, in our humble opinion, the conduct of the non-official President is subject to serious criticism, and we trust that the Commissioner N. D. will see that the members of the Bandra Municipality are not again made the victims of such discourtesy.—Yours etc.

G. R. CHAUBAL
P. A. DIAS, L.M.S.
M. E. KAZI
AUGUSTUS PEREIRA
Members of the Bandra Municipality.

Bandra, Dec. 14.

"OUR DAY" FUND,

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

A third list of subscriptions to the "Our Day" Fund, Bombay, has been issued by the Honorary Treasurer of the Fund, whose total now stands at Rs. 2,76,229-8-2. Those who have promised subscriptions to the Fund but who have not sent them in are requested to forward the amounts as soon as possible as the Committee wish to close their accounts. In the new list donations of Rs. 500 and above as are follows:—

H. H. the Raj Sahib of Dhrangadhra, Rs. 25,000; G. I. P. Railway, Rs. 5,000; Messrs. Wallace and the Bombay Co., Ltd., Rs. 3,000; Messrs. Ralli Brothers, Rs. 3,000; Messrs. W. A. Graham & Co., Rs. 3,000; Mr. N. N. Wadia, Rs. 2,500; Mrs. N. N. Wadia, Rs. 2,500; Messrs. Forbes Forbes Campbell & Co., Ltd., Rs. 2,000; Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Rs. 2,000; Messrs. Volkart Brothers, Rs. 2,000; Messrs. David Sassoon & Co., Ltd., Rs. 2,000; Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., Rs. 2,000; Messrs Framji Sons & Co., Rs. 2,000; Messrs. Louis Dreyfus & Co., Rs. 2,000; Messrs. Tata Sons & Co., Rs. 2,000; The Bombay Electric Supply & Tramways Co., Ltd., Rs. 2,000; Messrs. Turner Morrison & Co., Ltd. Rs. 2,000; The Central India Spg. Wvg. & Mfg. Co., Ltd., Rs. 2,000; The Swadeshi Mills Co., Ltd., Rs. 2,000; The David Mills Co., Ltd., Rs. 2,000; The Standard Mills Co., Ltd., Rs. 2,000; Proceeds of Concert and dance held at the Bombay Commercial Gymkhana, Rs. 1,600; Messrs. Killick Nixon & Co., Rs. 1,500; T. W. Birkett. Esq., Rs. 1,500; The Bombay Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Rs. 1,500; Messrs. Weld & Co., Rs. 1,500; From sale to Mr. H. R. Todman of Gold Pendant sent out by her Majesty the Queen, Rs. 1,500; Principals, Teachers and Pupils of New High School, Rs. 1,350; The Bradbury Mills Ltd., Rs. 1,000; The Simplex Mills Co., Ltd., Rs. 1,000; The Madharao Scindia Mills Ltd., Rs. 1,000; The Karsturchand Mills Co., Ltd., Rs. 1,000; The Mathradas Mills Ltd., Rs. 1,000; The Sir Shapurji Broacha Mills Ltd., Rs. 1,000; The Madhowji Dharamsi Mfg. Co., Ltd., Rs. 1,000; Mr. H. A. Wadya, Rs. 1,000; The Ahmedabad Advance Mills Ltd., Rs. 1,000; The Tata Mills Ltd., Rs. 1,000; The Dawn Mills Ltd., 1,000; J. A. Kirkbride & Co., Rs. 1,000; Messrs. Shaw Wallace & Co., Rs. 1,000; Messrs. E. Spinner & Co., Rs. 1,000; Messrs. Fleming Shaw & Co., Rs. 1,000; Messrs. Bennets Coleman & Co., Rs. 1,000; The Bombay Dyeing & Mfg. Co., Ltd., Rs. 1,000; Through Mr. G. L. Chard, Rs. 947-2-0; Members of the Byculla Club, Rs. 600; Messrs. Owen & Okell, Rs. 750; Messrs. Burner Mond & Co., Ltd. Rs. 750; Messrs. W. H. Brady & Co., Ltd., Rs. 750; The Millar's Timber & Trading Co., Ltd. Rs. 750; Through Mr. G. L. Chard, Rs. 606-15-8; The People of the Janjira State, Rs. 500; The Hon. Mr. Malcolm N. Hogg, Rs. 500; Mr. J. H. Fyfe, Rs. 500; Mr. A. H. Froom, Rs. 500; Messrs. Ewart Latham & Co., Rs. 500; Messrs. Lyen Lord & Co., Ltd., Rs. 500; Messrs. Gill & Co., Rs. 500; The Holland Bombay Trading Co., Ltd., Rs. 500; The Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd., Rs. 500; The Bombay Gas Co. Ltd., Rs. 500; Mr. D. Blythe, Rs. 500; Messrs. Latham Abercrombie & Co., Rs. 500; Mr. W. S. Millard, Rs. 500; Messrs. John Dickinson & Co., Ltd., 500; Messrs. John Bruce Murray Sons & Co., Rs. 500; Messrs. Marshall Sons & Co., Ltd., Rs. 500; Messrs. Macbeth Brothers & Co. Ltd., Rs. 500; Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, Rs. 500; Messrs. Steiners Limited, Rs. 500; Messrs. James Mackintosh & Co., Rs 500; Messrs. Croft and Forbes, Rs. 500; Messrs. Turner Hoare & Co., Rs. 500; Messrs. Duncan Stratten & Co., Ltd., Rs. 500; Messrs. Prior de Saone & Co., Rs. 500; The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd. Rs. 500; The New Mofussil Co. Ltd., Rs. 500.

G. I. P. SHOOTING CASE.

NO POLICE AID SOUGHT BY ACCUSED.

Before the Second Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagon Police Court Dhondu Balu charged William Fairweather a foreman in the Locomotive Workshops of the G. I. P. Railway with causing him grievous hurt by shooting with a pistol.

Mr. M. K. Azad with Mr. K. F. Nariman prosecuted and Mr. G. C. Bowen defended the accused.

Framroz Kawasji Mistri examined by Mr. Azad said he was formerly an employee of the G. I. P. Railway, and he was there in the Workshop on the morning of the 4th September last. He had been in the service of the company for the last 17 years; there are telephones in every office. There was no disturbance on the morning in question; he did not see any missiles thrown at the shop—(foundry) and he was there from the beginning. When he was cited as a witness on behalf of the complainant he was asked by a foreman, Temple, to go out of Bombay the same night. He was transferred to Itarsi some 700 miles distance from Bombay. He could not go there.

Mr. Bowen objected to this, and the Court asked how it was relevant to the case.

Mr. Azad said he wanted to show that Temple had taken a great deal of interest in the case and the Railway were bound in honour not to transfer the men out of Bombay.

Mr. Bowen dissented.

The Magistrate said he was not going into the matter of the assurances to the men, as it was not relevant to the case.

POLICE NOT CALLED.

Continuing the witness said he received an order of transfer on October 11. The Police chowki is one minute's way from the Time Office, and there is always a policeman there. The Police Station is at a distance of 10 or 12 minutes' walk from the place where the disturbance took place. He did not know whether the people in the workshops made any efforts to bring the Police, but they could have brought them if they had wished. Some of the foremen had motor cycles. The Police Station is at a distance of 5 to 7 minutes' walk from Fairweather's house. He saw the complainant being shot by the accused. He saw nobody hurt except the complainant and he did not see any missiles flung at anybody. He had done nothing to terrorise or overawe his superiors. At about 12 noon he saw the Police standing at the entrance; he had seen no damage done by men in his department. There were no bolts, or nuts lying on the ground, and these are not accessible without orders; he had seen none flinging these nuts or bolts; or any scrap iron. Dhondu was shot between 9-15 and 9-30 a.m. He did not see any Police coming into the workshops.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bowen witness said there was talking of people in the workshops, but he did not know of any disturbance. What had been said in the complaint by the word "disturbance" is not right. The company could transfer, but not at such a short notice; they should give at least a few day's notice. He refused to go out of Bombay as his people were here; he had done nothing against the company during the 17 years he was serving in the workshops.

Re-examined by Mr. Azad the witness said he was asked to go out of Bombay on the same day he received a summons.

To the Court the witness said he had a grievance against the company for such a sudden transfer, as he had been serving for a long time and did not deserve the transfer. There were other sahibs also in the office at the time of the shooting accident. Only now, that the interpreter had told him he knew that the accused had been injured. He did not know that other Europeans were injured. He could not understand why the accused should have shot. He did not know of anything done by which the accused's life was in danger. He did not see the complainant picking up a missile. He was getting Rs. 42 per month in the Workshops, and at present he was doing stray work. He saw about 300 or 400 men going towards the Erecting shop. By the word "disturbance" in his complaint, Dhondu Balu said, he meant that there was talking and walking going on, which created a noise.

The prosecution case was closed at this stage.

Ernest Bertram Temple, a foreman in the Millright shop examined by Mr. Bowen said he had been serving there since the year 1904. He gave the order of transfer to Framroz Mistri, and he did not know anything about the case at that time. He had 438 men working in his own department.

The case was adjourned at this stage to 3-30 p.m. to-day.

THEFT OF CARGO.

TINDAL SENTENCED TO ONE MONTH AND FOURTEEN DAYS.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Deputy Inspector Doran charged Dawoodin Shaik Hosein, tindal of prow No. 5398, with theft of bags of sugar, belonging to Usman Ismail, and of sugar candy, spices, etc., belonging to Amirchand Gopalji. The goods were placed on board the accused's prow to be taken to a steamer, but on the cargo being shut out from the steamer, the accused helped himself to some of it. On receiving information the Police searched his prow and recovered the goods. The accused, who had decamped, was subsequently arrested. He was convicted and sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment on the first, and fourteen days' imprisonment on the second charge.

AN OPIUM PROSECUTION.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Deputy Inspector Dyer charged Sheik Ibrahim Sheik Ayub, a seafaring man, with possessing ten tolas of opium without a license or permit. The accused was searched on suspicion at Nizam Street, yesterday, when the cocaine was found in his possession. He was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 30, in default, to undergo ten days' rigorous imprisonment.

DAUGHTER-IN-LAW BRUTALLY ILL-TREATED.

MOTHER-IN-LAW AND CO-WIFE SENTENCED TO HARD LABOUR.

Before Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad, at the Mazagon Police Court Sub-Inspector D. H. Khan charged Gangabai Balwant and Parwati Shanker, with causing hurt to Subhadrabai Shanker by means of a heated iron ladle on the 19th October Mr. Chowdhary appeared for the complainant and Mr. D. K. Billimoria defended.

The case for the prosecution was that the accused lived at Agripada, and that accused No 1 is the mother-in-law of the complainant, while accused No. 2 is the co-wife of the complainant. Shanker is the husband of accused No. 2 and the complainant. There were quarrels going on between the complainant and the two accused. On the 19th October at about 3 p.m., while there was nobody in the house, except the complainant and the two accused, the first accused caught hold of the complainant and No. 1 branded her above the knee with a red hot laddle. In order to obliterate the marks of the branding they afterwards applied marking-nut oil to the wounds. The complainant was stopped from speaking about the hurt to anybody. Subsequently the complainant's husband Shanker took her to Pati, in the Colaba District, where everything leaked out.

Both the accused pleaded not guilty, but the Magistrate disbelieved them and convicted them. The Court said an appeal had been made for an alternative sentence of fine, but this was not a case where fine should be inflicted. The first accused was sentenced to six week's rigorous imprisonment, and the second accused to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

MOTOR ACCIDENT ON VINCENT ROAD.

A BOY KNOCKED DOWN.

Mr. F. W. Willis, manager of the Tata Hydro-Electric Works, residing at the Taj Mahal Hotel, was driving his motor car along Vincent Road towards Sion about 6 30 a.m. on Thursday, when Yeshwant Hari, a Hindu boy, aged about 15 years, who was walking ahead of the car but on the opposite side, suddenly darted across the road, with the result that he ran under the car and was knocked down. The right back wheel passed over the boy. Mr. Willis at once pulled up the car, put the boy into it and took him to the Sir J. J. Hospital where he has been detained suffering from a ruptured spleen.

It is stated that heavy dew was falling at that time of the morning and the light was bad, the lamps having just been put out. The boy is doing well.

BOMBAY CITY POLICE.

RECONSTITUTED DIVISIONSAND STATIONS

The Commissioner of Police Bombay, requests us to publish the following for the information of the public:—

From the 1st of January 1918 the Bombay City Police "C" Division corresponding roughly with the Municipal "C" Ward will be absorbed partly by the existing "B" Division, partly by the present "D" Division, which will form the new "C" Division. The reconstituted divisions with their jurisdictional Police stations will be as follows:—

	Telephone No.
A Division.—	
Superintendent of Police Schoen House	
Wodehouse Road	5016
Colaba Police station, Colaba Causeway	5002
Esplanade Police station, Cruickshank Road	5008
Pulton Road Police station	5042
B Division.—	
Superintendent of Police Grant House, Pulton Road	5018
Princess Street Police station	5029
Pydhownie Police station	5003
Dongri Police station Junction of Bibbula Tank Road and Jail Road east	5053
C Division.—	
Superintendent of Police Rajmahal, Altamont Road	5019
Maharboudi Police station, Girgaum Back Road	5004
Lamington Road Police station	5025
Gamdevi Police station, Harvey Road	5041
D Division.—	
Superintendent of Police, Love Lane, Mazgaon	5020
Agripada Police station, Gilder Street	5036
Sussex Road Police station	5037
Nagpada Police station	5038
E Division.—	
Superintendent of Police, Dadar Road...	5021
Dadar Police station, Dadar Road	5031
F Division.—	
Superintendent of Police, DeLisle Road	5007
DeLisle Road Police station	5005
Mahim Police station, Mahim Bazaar Road	9604
G Division.—	
Government Dockyard Police station	
Apollo Street	5009
H and I Division.—	
Superintendent of Police, Mount Road, Mazagaon	5050
Prince's Dock Police station	625
Harbour Police station, Karwar Street (Mayo Bay)	5010

It is requested that householders, particularly those who have telephones, should acquaint themselves wit the location and telephone No. of their jurisdictional Police station. It is to such stations that complaints should ordinarily be addressed.

"ANARCHY IN A SCHOOL,"

In reference to the entertainment alluded to under the above heading in our issue of the 29th ultimo as having taken place in Godhra High School, we are informed that it was given during the recess and not in school hours.

BOMBAY BOXING TOURNAMENT.

FIRST NIGHT.

Referee—Lieut. Ranger, A.G.S., Judges—Mr. Adams, Station Supt. G.I.P. Ry. and Capt. Greaves, H.M.S. Danubian.

Time-keeper—Mr. Ben Durfrece M. C. Coy. S.M. Selley. M.T.Coy.

Many years have elapsed since Bombay boasted of a first-class Boxing tournament, and we shall probably have to sit tight for some time to come before a rival to the tournament which opened last night in aid of "Our Day Fund" comes off. The fighting took place in the Old Town Barracks where the arrangements were on so ambitious a scale that at least two thousand people could have been accommodated in the open. The attendance was not very far off the mark, and the spectators, among whom were all the available officers in town had more than their money's worth in having witnessed some spirited, scientific, and hard-fought fights. No. 3 Mechanical Transport Company, or to be more precise, Capt. Bartlet, commanding the Company and Col. Sergt. Major Selley deserve the greatest credit for having got up the show. They were decidedly fortunate in having in the first instance, secured handsome cups from the Dunlop Rubber Co., Messrs. Shalebhoy Tyabjee and Co., Mr. F. D. McAlpin, Mr. A. Jacks, Mr. A. Hyland, Mr. C. Vicaji, and in the second in having drawn together some splendid fighting material Happier still was the very sporting offer of Mr. "Jack" Stewart to present a purse of Rs. 100 to the winner of a ten-round contest to be fought tonight. A six-round contest was stubbornly fought by Earnic Earl who took on all comers at his own weight on H. H. S. Royal George and Driver Davies winner of two medal competition. Davies won the fight, and a good fight it was. But, perhaps, the greatest gladiatorial contest was between Sergt-Major James, winner of the Middle Weight Championship of Gibraltar and Pte. T. Mitchell, a Light and Welter Weight Champion. They went for each other like tigresses from the opening round till in the fourth round Mitchell was flattened out. Another interesting fight was a six-round contest between Bomb. Holbrook who has a flattering record as a pugilist and Jimi Owen an ex-champion Bontam and Feather Weight. They held out to the bitter end when Jim Owen was adjudged winner. Details:—

COMPANY MIDDLE WEIGHTS.

Lce.-Corpl. Stokes, No. 3, M. T. Coy. v. Corpl. Summer, No. 3, M. T. Coy.

The fight.—The first round was distinguished by rapid exchanges during which neither claimed an advantage. The second round was fought with greater vigour and Stokes appeared to get the better of his opponent who had at least a stone in his favour. In the final round, Summer improved his position and punishing Stokes with right and left as often as he found an opening, gained on points.

Lce.-Corpl. Summer won.

COMPANY LIGHT WEIGHTS.

Pte. Lynn v. Corpl. Butler.

The fight.—They set to work in rather an indecisive manner and there was little to choose between the two in the first round. In the second round Lynn reached the mark as often as he launched out with a powerful right, but Butler was equal to the occasion, and returned a Roland for an Oliver, every time he got a chance, particularly with his left. Lynn got in some nasty jabs on the beak in the final round, but he stood to his guns remarkably well, and lost a good fight by a narrow margin.

Lce.-Corpl. Butler won.

SIX-ROUND CONTEST.

Ernie Earl, T. M. T. Royal George v. Driver Davies.

The fight.—The first two rounds were fought in somewhat peppery fashion, although Davies warmed up and let drive freely towards the end and gave Earl twice as much as he got with swings on the dial. In the third round Earl gained on Davies who looked a bit groggy but Davies fought on gamely in spite of evident exhaustion. The fourth and fifth rounds were characterized by feeble ribroasters on the part of both. In the sixth and last round, Davies set to work with admirable zeal and exerted both right and left to the greatest advantage till the end.

Driver Davies won.

NOVICE LIGHT WEIGHTS—OPEN.

Pte. Aikman, 1/5 R. W. K. v. Gr. Pretty John Bo. Art.

The fight.—This proved a first-rate fight right through the three rounds. It was difficult to decide the merits of the two in the first two rounds. Pretty John certainly gained on his adversary in the final round, having rushed Aikman and swung out with his left, reaching the mark each time he launched out, particularly with his left.

Gr. Pretty John won.

OPEN LIGHT WEIGHTS.

Pte. Calvert, R. A. M. C. v. Lce.-Corpl. Thomas, South Staffs.

The fight.—Calvert was conspicuously the better man and Thomas awakened to the fact in the second round when he was punched right and left. Thomas threw up the sponge before proceeding any further.

Pte. Calvert won.

TEN-ROUND CONTEST.

Corpl. Jenkins, R. A. M. C. v. Pte. Broome, S. W. Borderers.

The fight.—Very cautious tactics were adopted by both in the first two rounds, and not much damage was done in consequence. In the third and fourth rounds they mixed it up a bit, but not to an extent that would have justified judgment in either's favour. Broome certainly turned crimson with the facers he got from Jenkins, but he was quick to dig it into Jenkins each time an opportunity occurred. The fifth and sixth rounds showed greater eagerness on the part of both to attain supremacy, but even yet the exchanges were not of a damaging character. In the seventh round they steamed up sufficiently to put in some tough work. Broome had enough of the bargain and threw up the sponge.

Corpl. Jenkins won.

NOVICE COMPETITION—FEATHER WEIGHTS.

Pte. Morris, R. A. M. C., vs. G. Fenchin, Bombay. Fenchin not having turned up, Morris had a W. B.

A. Bartley Bombay vs. Pte Dorsey, R. G. A.

The fight—This was more a dairy-maid sort of business, with too much feinting about it. In the third round they put up something like a fight, although both were manifestly mere tyros at the game.

Pte. Dorsey won.

FOUR-ROUND CONTEST.

Stoker T. Mitchell vs. Staff-Sergt. Blood.

The fight—A few seconds after the first round opened Blood sank to the boards on his own account, having had an injured leg.

Stoker Mitchell won.

SIX-ROUND CONTEST.

Bombr. Holbrook vs. Jim Owen.

The fight—Jim Owen evidently thought he had Holbrook at his mercy from the start but he laboured under a wild delusion when, in the first round, Holbrook very nearly twisted his neck with a series of left-hand jabs. The second round was destitute of any determined fighting on the part of both, but in the third they swung into each other very effectively, yet still neither could be awarded the winnership. In the fourth and fifth rounds, Owen clearly gained on Holbrook who, however, fought on gamely and skilfully, and in the sixth and final round, Owen raked in points with a series of well directed body blows.

Jim Owen won.

OPEN FEATHER WEIGHTS.

Pte. Stocker Somersets vs. Pte. McCarthy. R. A. M. C.—Stocker not having turned up, McCarthy had a walk over.

TEN-ROUND CONTEST.

Sergt.-Major James vs. Pte. T. Mitchell M. T.—They were at it tooth and nail in the first two rounds, both having experienced severe punishment. The third round was fought with increasing vigour, and in the fourth James had his man counted out with a stunner across the jaw.

Sergt.-Major James won.

SIX DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

AN APPEAL TO CHARITABLE EUROPEANS.

We have received an appeal on behalf of six children of European parentage, who have been left destitute in Bombay. The case is a very sad one.

It appears that the father left India and went to Europe just before the war, leaving the six children, four girls and two boys, in charge of their step-mother, his second wife. Subsequently the step-mother informed the sister of the father that she had received information that her husband had been killed in the war. The step-mother has recently left Bombay, leaving the six children totally unprovided for. Their aunt, the father's sister, is at present taking care of them, but she is a lady who has to work for her living and the support of her own family and is quite unequal to the new burden that has been thrust upon her.

We are informed that the authorities in charge of the Taylor High School for Girls at Poona have undertaken to receive the four girls in that institution as free pupils and boarders if their clothing is provided.

The aunt has, therefore, asked us to appeal to charitable persons to come to her assistance and enable her to comply with this condition and also to do something for the two boys. She is willing to assist in making the clothes for the four girls, if the cost of supplying the material, etc., is found. We trust, therefore, that some charitably disposed persons will come forward to assist this lady, who is endeavouring to do her best for these destitute relatives whom she is unable herself to support.

For obvious reasons we have not mentioned names but we shall be glad to give the necessary information to anyone who desires to help.

HOCKEY IN POONA.

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POONA, Dec. 19.

The second of the semi-final matches in the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament between "A" Company of the Indian Defence Force and the Staff and Departmental team was played this evening, on the Gymkhana ground in the presence of a large crowd of spectators. The play during the first half was fairly even, the Staff and Departmental team, if they did not score, at all events preventing their opponents from doing so. In the second period, however, the greater youth of the I. D. F. men was an asset that stood them in good stead. They repeatedly deprived their opponents of the ball and scored four times, with as many good "tries" to their account which just failed of success. The score at the close was:—

	goals.
"A" Coy. I. D. F.	4
Staff and Departmental	nil

The final on the 22nd instant will now be between the Poona Rifles and "A" Company of the Indian Defence Force.

About 200 shopkeepers of Dodpett, Bangalore City, kept their shops closed on Friday as a mark of regret at the action of City Municipal authorities by withholding permission to feed the poor on the 11th instant on the road in front of their shops. It is stated the municipality gave the necessary permission at first, which was subsequently rescinded as there was a scare of cholera in and about the city and that the feeding should not be made on the public road in business quarters. Mr. P. F. Bowring, Deputy Commissioner and the Municipal President interviewed and explained the situation to the merchants who have been satisfied.

TO-DAY'S RACES.

FORECAST.

(By Our Racing Correspondent.)

For the December Plate, Black Walnut first, Gladiator second.

For the Stockton Plate, Somali win, Andoversford second, Pink Flannel third.

In the Beyrut Plate, a number of horses, who had remained a long time under treatment, have made their reappearance, they are therefore unknown quantities to bear in mind. Saidan is the best in this class for win, Ajax second, and Nizam-ul-Mulk third. Moshel may trouble the company if he is well and in condition.

For the first division of the Elphinstone Plate, Morning Light, Black Ivory and Longboat. Mooltan, who will be ridden by Trenoweth, may upset.

For the 2nd Division, Elphinstone Plate, Ormuz first, Salim second and Cox third.

The first division of the Byculla Plate will see a very large field, if most of the horses, who have accepted, run. A selection is almost impossible in such a motley crowd, Garland has a good chance if he gets a good draw, Equator second, Natal third.

The 2nd Division of the Byculla Plate will also see a large field out. Britannia, who is reported to have done a splendid gallop, has the best chance, Shabbash second and Legislator third. Quantity is a fluke.

CALCUTTA RACES.

(From our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 21.

The horses left in for the King-Emperor's Cup, to be run for to-morrow, are Salandra, Swanker, Marcianus, Silver Balm, Magyar, Evetts and Bydand, each of whom carries 9st. 3lbs.

BOMBAY "TOTE" FOR CALCUTTA RACES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—As a sporting member of the public, I should like to make a suugestion for the consideration of the W. I. T. C. Executive.

The King-Emperor's Cup is being run in Calcutta to-morrow and the Viceroy's on the 26th instant and as you are aware considerable interest is taken in these two important races on this side of India. Would it not be possible as these two events are run on days on which we have racing at Mahaluxmi to open the "Totes" there an hour or so before the first race of the day to afford us an opportunity of backing our fancies? Payment of dividends could take place after the last race on the results wired from Calcutta. The 10 per cent. deducted by the Tote could go as a contribution to the Red Cross Funds.—Yours, etc.,

J. V. H.

Bombay, Dec. 21.

(Continued from column 6.)

Mr. Hasan Ebrahim's ch a h Hamilton 13-2½ 4 years.
Mr. Abdoola Faras' ch a h Rockingham 13-2½ 3 years.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a h Red Prince 4 years.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's ch a h Dangerous 13-3 5 years.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a h Home Truth 13-2 2 years.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b a h Steward 14-0 3 years.
Mr. Abdoola Mana's ch a h Gold Chain 4 years.
Messrs. George and Abdoola Mana's g a h White Hussar 5 years.
Mr. Abdul Karim Dakayel's ch a h Resident 13-3½ 3 years.
Mr. Abdul Karim Dakayel's ch a h Nepaul 13-3½ 5 years.
Mr. Minar's b a h Avenge 13-2½ 4 years.
Messrs. A. K. Esso and A. R. Obayed's g a h Retreat 13-3 4 years
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Kismet 14-0 2 years.
Mr. Lafta bin Sultan's g a h Grey Boblin aged.
Mr. Shalal bin Hatab's b a h Armourer 13-3 4 years.
Mr. Ebrahim Kadum's g a h Arab Chief 14-0 4 years.
Mr. Ebrahim Kadum's g a h Jadir 14-0 3 years.
Mr. Dawoodbhoy Nensey's ch a h Cock Crow 14-0 3 years.
Mr. Rueben Solomon's b a h Dictate 13-3½ 3 years.
Mr. Rueben Solomon's ch a h Half Time 13-2½ 2 years.
Messrs. Rajmahomed Vazir and E. Kadum's g a h Shanavaz 13-3 4 years
THE LEWIS PLATE. Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.
Mr. R. Macalister's b e m Pink Flannel 3 years.
Messrs. A. W. Esa and R. D. Sethna's b ch h Sugar Cane 3 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Decorum 4 years.
Messrs. Hastings and Guthries br e g Andoversford 5 years.
Mr. A. Nanjee's ch e m Dyna 3 years.
Major Sir G. Beaumont's b e g Hopper aged.
Capt. Sirdar M. N. Sitole's ch e g Arras 3 years.
Mr. Kelso's b e h Wise Thrush 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S's b e h Dunskey 4 years.
Mr. Downes' br e h Billy Bawn 5 years.
Mr. A. Hoyts' br ch g Discarded 5 years.
Mr. Heath's ch e m Lady James 6 years.
Mr. Franks' br e m Bellicose 3 years.
Mr. Franks' br e g Rueful 3 years.
Mr. T. Gordhandass' b e m Madrina aged.
Mr. J. Merven and Capt. Bouvet's b e m Mousme 3 years.
Mr. E. L. E. De Soysa's bl e m Memento 4 years.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's ch e m Rosemary 4 years.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's b e m Enchantment 5 years.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br e m Somali 4 years.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Motor Wrap 4 years.
Miss H. F. Petits' b e m Taxi Girl 5 years.
Messrs. J. K. Irani and George's b e g Lupinus 3 years.
Mr. Sorabjee Rustamjee's br e m Rochambole 3 years.
Aga Cooching Shah's ch e m Birthday Clothes 5 years.
Aga Coochick Shah's ch e m Partial Eclipse 6 years.
Mr. J. Murphy's b e m Dollet 5 years.
Mr. Pitts' b e g Servian 5 years.
Mr. Pitts' ch e m Haven of Rest 5 years.

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ENTRIES FOR 4TH EXTRA MEETING.

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THE NEW YEAR PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs (Straight.)
Mr M Goculdass' ch e g Primrose Morn aged.
Mr M Goculdass' g e h Tagamor 3 years.
Mr. R. R. S's br e h Bandit 5 years.
Mr. K. Shindes' bl e h Black Walnut 6 years.
Messrs J S Stewart and Guthrie's b e m Tootsie, 4 years.
Messrs. J Stewart and Guthrie's b e m Roid'Ecosse 4 years.
Mr. J. Murphy's b e g Dollet 5 years.
Aga Coochick Shah's b e g Binfield Grove 6 years.
Messrs. R D Sethna and Heaths' ch e m Foolish Fancy 5 years.
THE LINGFIELD PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e g Gladiator 5 years.
Messrs. Hastings and Guthrie's ch e h All Silk 3 years.
Mr. A. Nanjee's ch e h Bedspread 6 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's ch e m Dress, 4 years.
Captain Sirdar M N Sitoli's br e h Comical Corner 4 years.
Major Sir G Beaumont's b e h Dorian 5 years.
Mr. K Shinde's bl e h Black Walnut 6 years.
Mr. Kelsoe's b e m Miss Rollestone aged.
Mr. R. R. S's bl e g Black Kite 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e g Bunty, aged.
Mr Downes' ch e g Tollendal 6 years
Mr. P. A. Stewart's ch e g Cheriton 5 years.
Messrs. R D Sethna and Heath's br e h Royal Band 4 years.
Messrs. R. D. Sethna and Heath's ch e m Foolish Fancy 5 years.
Mr. J. Stewart's b e g Anthracite 4 years.
Mr. A. L Ainsworth's ch e m Vanity Box, aged.
Mr. J. Merven's ch e h Braga II 5 years.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Lady Muriel aged.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e h Dolphinton 4 years.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Premiere 5 years.
THE MARINE LINES PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b a h Royal Court 6 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' g a h Sparrow Hawk aged.
Messrs. A. Nanjee and Walijee Moosajee's b a h Gazal 14-0 aged.
Mr. Abdul Bakhi Zuheir's ch a h Zuheir 5 years.
Mr. Towfik Esmail's b a h Ajmer aged.
Mr. Arnold's b a h Salim 13-3 6 years.
Mr. Downes' b a h Beyrut aged.
Mr. Dowre's b a h Bluey Lee 13-3½ aged.
Mr. F. M. Garda's b a h Nizam-ul-Mulk aged.
Mr. R. R. S's g a h Kayid 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S's g a h Dhaman aged.
Mr. R. R. S's g a h Longboat 14-0 aged.
Mr. Cassumbhoy's g a h Tawdry 13-3½ aged
Mr. Heath's b a h Ajax 6 years.
Mr. Heath's b a h Collingwood 5 years.
Mr. Heath's b a h Excelsior aged.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a h Gold Fish 11 aged.
Mr. J. K. Irani's g a h Excelsior aged.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's bl a h Black Hussar aged.
Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee's g a h Kaiumers 6 years.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's w a h White Silk aged.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Money Gold aged.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Mooltan aged.
THE DERBY PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b a g Second Venture 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b ch g R. G. aged.
Messrs. Hastings and Guthrie's bl e g Aquatint 4 years.
Lt.-Col. Cairnes and Capt. Sanford's b e m Kit Grey Leg aged.
Mr. R. R. S's b a h Dunskey 4 years.
Mr. Downes' ch e g Athlete aged.
Mr. Frank's br e g Rueful 3 years.
Mr A. Hope's b e g Hunyadi 4 years.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br e m Somali 4 years.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b e g Saunterer 6 years.
THE NOVICE PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs (Round course.)
Mr. M. Goculdass' b a h Agility 13-2½ 3 years
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch a h Astir 3 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch a h Argus 13-2 3 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch a h Amity 13-3 6 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' g a h Marauder 13-2½ 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' g a h Axis 13-2½ aged.
Mr. Aoi's ch a h Samson 2 years.
Mr. A. M. Shaffi's b a h Nadir Shah 3 years.
Messrs. Hastings & Guthrie's b a h Irish Wit 13-3 3 years.
Messrs. Hasting's & Guthrie's b a h Mespot 6 years.
Messrs. Hasting's & Guthrie's b a h Confidence aged.
H. H. Maharaja of Rajpipla's ch a h Gay Crusader 14-0 aged.
H. H. Maharaja of Rajpipla's g a h Silver Streak 4 years.
Mr. Husain Kadum's g a h Joker 4 years.
Mr. Husain Kadum's ch a h Quick March 4 years.
Mr. Husain Kadam's g a h Dowlat 4 years.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's g a h White Knight 13-2½ 3 years.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's g a h Gulistan 13-3 3 years.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's ch a h Sardanapala 2 years.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's b a h Red Mark 13-2 6 years.
Mr. Hasan Zuheir's ch a h Vasco 13-1 6 years.
Mr. Yusuff Sheriff's g a h Salvador 13-2½ aged.
Mr. A. A. Mahomed's g a h Soocale 14-0 aged.
Mr. A. A. Mahomed's g a h Kafoor 13-1 3 years.
Mr. Hasan Kadum's g a h Abdul Razak 13-2½ 4 years.
Messrs. S. R. A. Wahab and Mahomed Shaffi's b a h Ready Wit 13-2 aged.
Messrs. Valijee Moosajee & Ali Rummah's g a h Istamboul 13-3 3 years.
Messrs M. Hamoodi & S. Miget's g a h Corcription 6 years.
Mr. Sulleman Averi's g a h Kapurthala 14-0 6 years.
Mr. A. R. Dakeel & Dr. S. A. Aziz's g a h Early Bird 14-0 6 years.
Messrs. M. T. & M. Shaffi's b a h Sufwat 6 years.
Mr. Fahad Abdoola's g a h Kamayoon 4 years.
Mr. Downes' b a h Regin 13-2½ 3 years.
Mr. A. Lookmanjee's g a h Diamond King 14-0 6 years.
Mr. Sassoon Moosa's g a h Excellent 13-2½ 3 years.
Mr. Haji Ali Khaderi's ch a h Hadoor aged.
Mr. Haji Ali Khaderi's b a h Afghanistan 14-0 3 years.
Capt. R. C. H. Padfield's bl a h Black Beauty 14-0 3 years.
Mr. Abdul Bakhi Zuheir's b a h Reuter 3 years.
Mr Abdul Bakhi Zuheir's g a h Rubdan 13-3½ 3 years.
THE NOVICE PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs (Round Course.)
Mr. Heath's ch a h Else 13-3 2 years.
Mr. Heath's b a h Jove 13-3 4 years.
Mr. Heath's b a h Cormac 3 years.
Messrs. A. K. Esho and E. Kadum's g a h Last Chance 13-2 2 years.
Messrs. A. K. Eho and E. Kadum's bl a h Mesopatamia 13-1½ 3 years.
Messrs. Ahmed Hazamy and Ebrahim Hazamy's b a h Last Day 13-1½ 4 years.
Messrs. J. Stewart and Ahmed Hazamy's g a h Marconigram aged.
Mr. Bennett's g a h Amusement 13-2 3 years.
Mr. Bennett's g a h Final Shot 13-2½ 2 years.
Mr. Bennett's b a h All There 13-3½ 3 years.
Mrs. Dara Cowasjee's g a h Quaker Boy 2 years.
Messrs. Dara Cowasjee and Ahmed Amood's b a h Rockfeller 13-2½ 3 years.
Messrs. Hastings and Guthrie's ch a h Priceless 13-2½ 3 years.
Messrs. Hastings and Guthrie's b a h Ayr Laddie 2 years.

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GOVERNMENT AND CONTRACTS—VI.

Those who have read the statements put in by Mr. Karimbhoy Adamjee Peerbhoy before the Industrial Commission must have been impressed by the similarity of the circumstances in regard to the treatment of the firm of Messrs. Adamjee Peerbhoy in the matter of leather supplies and the facts revealed in connection with the neglect of this firm by those responsible for the placing of orders for tents, along with other Indian contractors. After reading Mr. Karimbhoy's evidence and making further enquiries into the matter, we, ourselves, are greatly impressed by the fact that it is again the firm of Messrs. Cooper, Allen and Co., of Cawnpore, who seem to be the beneficiaries under the policy pursued by the military authorities, although, it may be added, it has come to our notice that considerable and, as is alleged, undue favour has been shown to a certain Indian firm in connection with the branch of supplies with which we are now dealing. But we shall refer to that on a future occasion. The fact that we wish to emphasise in the present article is that here is a big factory capable of turning out large supplies of leather and leather equipment, a factory which was established at the instance and request of Government, and which has undoubtedly rendered loyal and useful service to the Government in the past. But for some mysterious reason it is neglected by the Government of India and the same firm that is given preferential treatment in the matter of tents is the chief recipient of orders in the matter of leather equipment. What is the reason of this? On the face of it there is no reason. But perhaps the Commander-in-Chief can supply one. Will he do so? If he does not the public will form their own conclusions and they will not be of an agreeable character.

A feeble and abortive attempt was begun by Sir Thomas Holland when Mr. Karimbhoy was being examined, apparently to lay the foundations for a presumption that there were reasons for the neglect of Mr. Karimbhoy's firm. His question as to the date of the death of the late Sir Adamjee Peerbhoy was seemingly intended to lead to the suggestion that changes in the management following on that event had been responsible for the loss of Government patronage. He met with a facer, however, when Mr. Karimbhoy told him that for fifteen years before Sir Adamjee's death his sons had been in entire control of the business. He then went off on another tack and put questions suggesting that the Adamjee Peerbhoy factory had failed to deliver the goods in connection with a boot contract within the contract period. But here again he was pulled up by Mr. Karimbhoy's explanation that the delay in the completion of the contract was entirely due to the dilatoriness of the department of Government concerned and the compliance of the firm with the wishes of Government. On the other hand, we have the fact that for years this firm executed large Government orders and did so to the satisfaction of those concerned. We have the story of Mr. Karimbhoy, when he could not get an order from the Government of India in 1900, going off to South Africa, approaching Lord Roberts direct and getting an order for a consignment of boots which were accepted and gave satisfaction. Then we find him going to England and getting an order for boots which had to be referred, however, on technical grounds, to the Government of India. The order that Mr. Karimbhoy's energy and enterprise had secured for India was sent to India, but when it reached here the Government of India calmly transferred it to Messrs. Cooper and Allen and Co. Then, again, when the present war broke out, Mr. Karimbhoy was on the Continent. He hurries to London and goes to the India Office to offer the services of his firm to Government. The India Office received him with cordiality, and telegraphed to the Government of India to make enquiries of his firm regarding the supply of saddlery, etc., of which the Government in England were in immediate and pressing need, beyond what the Government of India was able to supply. But the military authorities here calmly ignored this direction and never went near the Adamjee Peerbhoy factory but placed orders with Messrs. Cooper, Allen and Co. Finally, the firm having secured a contract from the Quarter-Master-General, the Munitions Board make an unsuccessful attempt to go behind its terms by arbitrarily informing Messrs. Adamjee Peerbhoy and Co. that, if they are not prepared to accept a diminished order, the contract will be taken away from them. Are the supplies of army boots so superabundant at the present time that the Munitions Board find it necessary to try and bluff their contractors into foregoing the orders given them under the terms of a duly-arranged contract? That can hardly be so, since we believe the Cawnpore factory has been working day and night to fulfil Government requirements. If there are legitimate reasons for overwhelming favoured firms with orders, and even going to retail suppliers, while a large and important factory which has supplied Government with satisfaction in the past is practically neglected, it is incumbent on the Department concerned to come into the open and tell us what they are.

In the meanwhile, as in the case of tents, the taxpayer is being mulcted, apparently for no reason whatever, in considerable excess expenditure by the policy pursued. An illustration of the extent of this can be gained by the following. We are informed that in 1911 tenders were invited for an Army boot contract. Messrs. Adamjee Peerbhoy and Co. put in a tender which was lower than that of Cawnpore. For some mysterious reason fresh tenders were then called for. Cawnpore then put in a tender lower than their first one but still higher than that of Messrs. Adamjee Peerbhoy and Co., and it was accepted. The contract was for ten years, an abnormally long period, as it appears, and the difference on the ten years amounted to Rs. 12,25,000. But that would be on the peace contract. Messrs. Cooper, Allen and Co. are, we believe, supplying now about twelve times the number of boots that they would have supplied on the peace basis. We leave our readers to imagine then what the difference to the taxpayer must have amounted to by this time. There we leave the matter for today, but we have not exhausted it. There are many more mysteries to be related in regard to the policy of waste, extravagance and inefficiency which, on the face of it, is being pursued.

Notes of the Day.

"Empire Partnership."

Lord Charmichael, the ex-Governor of Bengal, in the course of a lecture on "Empire Partnership" at the Royal Colonial Institute, made some highly interesting observations. "The most essential Imperial aim," he said, "is the effective union of the self-governing States, rather than the development and retention within the Empire of dependent portions." Further, according to Lord Carmichael, while "no Empire partnership is worth having which does not strengthen the union," "the loss of India, which is the most important of the dependent portions, would be a calamity which would sorely weaken the power for good of the self-governing communities." Pursuing this line of thought, the ex-Governor of Bengal came to the following eminently sensible conclusion (the italics are ours):

> "I do not believe it possible to form an Empire partnership which professes to treat the self-governing and non-self-governing partners equally, but India deserves to attain self-government within the Empire. It may be a long time, but it should be aimed at. *The spirit of discontent is growing in India daily among all classes.* What is most needed is the wise guidance of that spirit of discontent, otherwise it will lead to disaster. But it will lead to triumph if it teaches India to share in the Imperial partnership."

The Way to Disaster.

It is remarkable how few of Lord Carmichael's erstwhile *confreres*, or at any rate the everlasting bureaucracy, of which they are either the heads or the tools,—and in some cases both,—seem to share his lordship's convictions as set forth in the concluding portion of the above extract. The stereotyped official version of seething discontent in this country, as presented in season and out of season by the Secretariats, is that there is really no popular ferment, only an artificial excitement engineered by a few politicians, lawyers and others of the same kidney. That being the case, there is, of course, no need for any "wise guidance" such as Lord Carmichael postulates. Our bureaucrats fondly imagine that they have merely got to persist in their present tactics, which represent a combination of mulish obstinacy, the prudence of the ostrich and a parrot-like repetition of hollow untruths, to ensure for themselves eternal anchorage in their present "permanent" jobs! That way lies "disaster," as the ex-Governor of Bengal has had the perception to realize. We imagine Mr. Montagu has now been long enough in India to have tumbled to the real game that the various Secretariats have doubtless been playing for his benefit.

The Congress and the Reforms.

The sub-committee of the Calcutta Congress Reception Committee is to be congratulated on the wise decision at which it has arrived to the effect, that at the forthcoming meeting of the Congress, attention should be concentrated on the question of Responsible Self-Government. The Lucknow Congress was, in its own way, a most eventful one, inasmuch as it passed the joint scheme of reforms which is the minimum of national demands to-day. But the Calcutta Congress will be an even more eventful one. During this year, a historic declaration regarding "Responsible Government" for India has been made by his Majesty's Government and the Secretary of State has come to this country as the representative of British democracy with a message of goodwill and hope. The Congress has, therefore, to rise to the height of the occasion. This it can only do by consecrating this year's session to the solemn task of giving expression to the intensity and universality of the feeling throughout the country, not merely for an immediate and substantial beginning towards responsible Government, but for the early realisation of complete responsible Government itself—so that the Secretary of State, when he returns to England, may carry back the message of India's expectant democracy to the British people.

A Telephonic Mystery.

Thus the "Amrita Bazar Patrika:"

> "We are informed that there are two telephones in the private chamber of the Chief Presidency Magistrate of Calcutta, at the Bankshall Street Police Court—one having a general line of communication, at a cost of Rs. 187 or so, and another having a direct line of communication with the Commissioner of Police, at a cost of Rs. 200 or so. We are at a loss to understand why there should exist a direct or rather a secret line of communication between the Chief Presidency Magistrate and the Commissioner of Police. What occult and mysterious communication can possibly pass between the two? Is there any necessity for the Chief Magistrate to consult, through a secret channel, the Commissioner of Police, in his daily administration of justice? That would be surely manifestly wrong, for we are under the impression that there is a complete separation of the judicial from the executive functions in Calcutta. Why are then two telephonic communications in the private chamber of the Chief Presidency Magistrate? The mystery should be cleared up by an interpellation in the Legislative Council."

All we can say is that if our contemporary were less unsophisticated, it would not put such questions as—"Is there any necessity for the Chief Presidency Magistrate to consult, through a secret channel, the Commissioner of Police, in his daily administration of justice?" The phenomenon is not nearly so singular as the "Amrita" imagines.

India's Economic Future.

It is curious from what a variety of standpoints, the industrial and economic future of this country is being disposed of *ex parte*. The latest adviser is Sir Charles Armstrong, who said, addressing the East India Association, on Tuesday, that "the industrial expansion of India could only be achieved by a free import of capital and a feeling of assurance in the future." No country—especially an almost undeveloped country like India—can reject foreign capital. But to insist that without foreign capital the industrial salvation of this country is not possible is to repeat a shibboleth that is now exploded. India is weary of being the happy hunting-ground for all foreign commercial adventurers. There is plenty of capital in the country itself for a decent beginning in industrial development, and it can be easily made available, if the Government is willing to do its part of the duty by affording all the necessary help that is required—if, in short, it adopts a truly national industrial policy.

The Real Need.

The salient feature of such a policy must, of course, be that India must be placed on a footing of equality with other parts of the Empire in making her fiscal arrangements. If the true interests of India, as a distinct and equal part of the Empire are recognised, this arrangement could hardly be in the direction of the confident prophecy of Lord George Hamilton that, after the war, India would have to adopt some form of Imperial preference. India is willing to bear the obligations to the Empire along with the self-governing Dominions. She can do so the better by retaining her freedom to determine her own fiscal policy as necessitated by the needs of her word-wide commercial relations, rather than by falling in with a mere sentimental scheme.

Elegant Distinctions.

By this time it has been sufficiently made clear that the bureaucracy has not scrupled to stifle, as far as it could, the expression of whole-hearted sympathy and support to the Congress-League scheme from all quarters. Unfortunately for itself, it has adopted such clumsy methods as to make itself ridiculous. A striking illustration of this is afforded by the treatment meted out to the representatives of the All-India Maratha Conference. This Conference has already sent a representation to the Viceroy and Mr. Montagu and it sought permission to wait upon the latter by a deputation. The advance copy of the representation was posted on November 12th. The Government of Bombay, for reasons which will appear later, first pleaded that the advance copy was not submitted in time, though the latest date fixed for the purpose was November 15th. Having apparently been reminded of this, the excuse next put forth is that Mr. Montagu has no time to receive their deputation. A not irrelevant consideration in regard to this extraordinary conduct would appear to be that this particular section of the Maratha community, which also happens to be a numerous one, emphatically supports the Congress-League scheme, whereas the other section,—whose deputation is allowed to be received,—insists on separate communal representation. The Conference has naturally decided to protest against this invidious treatment and a public meeting for the purpose will be held to-night.

Success of the Jury System.

In view of the recent debate on the jury system, special interest attaches to the reports of the session judges on the working of the system during the last year in the Madras Presidency. All the judges, with only two exceptions, find that it worked fairly well. And Mr. Jenkins, the Sessions Judge of Kurnool, goes to the root of the matter by emphasising that it is possible for judges themselves to make the working of the system a success. Thus he writes: "I have found here that if care be taken to explain the cases at the outset and to direct the attention of the jurors to the main points on which they will have to decide, the verdicts and opinions are reasonable in the majority of cases."

Free and Compulsory Education.

Following the lead of the Bombay Legislative Council, legislative measures are being introduced in the Councils of the other Presidencies providing for local option in regard to free and compulsory education. The Bengal Primary Education Bill was introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council on Tuesday by the Hon. Mr. Surendranath Roy. The Bill is drafted on the lines of Mr. Patel's Bill, with one important point of difference. Mr. Patel, apprehending obvious difficulties, left the City of Bombay outside the scope of his Bill. But the Bengal Bill includes the Corporation of Calcutta within its purview. This should stimulate the Corporation of Bombay to lose no time in carrying out its programme of extension of primary education, as it should also induce the Government of Bombay to come to the assistance of the Corporation

CIVIL WAR IN RUSSIA.

UKRANIANS FIGHT BOLSHEVIKS.

ARMISTICE ARRANGED.

CIVIL WAR IN RUSSIA.

SPREADING NORTH ALONG VOLGA.

MAXIMALISTS OCCUPY ASTRAKHAN.

EXTRAORDINARY SITUATION AT THARITSIM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Dec. 22.

Reuter's Petrograd correspondent wires that civil war is spreading northward along the Volga from Astrakhan to Samara. Maximalists occupy Astrakhan but cossacks are twenty versts from there and fighting has probably begun.

Extraordinary situation prevails at Tharitsim, where neither Maximalists nor Cossacks have the mastery. Both have been beaten by Iliodorinites who have advanced against them saying "Save Lord thy people."

Anenburg Cossacks commanded by General Dutoff are advancing against Samara. Maximalist garrisons en route have dispersed themselves in houses.

According to the latest news from Odessa Ukranians are extending the possession of the town also disarming and removing Maximalist troops from the province of Kieff.

COSSACKS OCCUPY ROSTOFF.

PETROGRAD IN STATE OF SIEGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 20.
Recd. 4-25 p.m., Dec. 21.

Reuter's correspondent in Petrograd wiring on the 19th, says that the correspondent of the "Evening Post" at Rostoff telegraphs that the Don and Kuban Cossacks have finally occupied the town, the Maximalist infantry joining the Cossacks while the Red Guards laid down their arms and surrendered. Kaledin has communicated with the Smolny Institute at Petrograd, which is the Bolshevik headquarters, proposing cessation of the civil war. He stipulates that the Maximalists shall not interfere with the affairs in the Don and insists on the formation of a national government. A despatch from Kieff reports that a strong Maximalist force is marching thither.

Another telegram from Reuter's Petrograd correspondent, dated the 19th, states that a state of siege has been declared. All the street meetings and gatherings have been prohibited and attempts to pillage wine stores, shops and private dwellings will be suppressed by machine-guns without warning. Nobody will be allowed out after nine in the evening without the authorisation of the house committees.

A 48 HOUR'S ULTIMATUM.

MAXIMALIST STIPULATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 17.
Recd. 5 p.m., Dec. 21.

The "People's Commissioners" on behalf of various Soviets have issued a statement recognising the right of the Ukraine republic to separate from Russia, but demanding that the Ukraine Rada or parliament shall cease from moving troops towards the Don, the Ural or elsewhere, and from disarming the Soviet Red Guards. Failing a satisfactory reply within forty-eight hours, the Rada will be considered in a state of war against the Soviets.

BOLSHEVIK THREAT TO CANCEL FOREIGN LOANS.

WITH A VIEW TO PUT PRESSURE ON ALLIES FOR PEACE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Dec. 21.

The Petrograd correspondent of "The Times" says:—There have been various hints in the Bolshevik press that the "Government" intends to cancel all foreign loans when it is definitely ascertained that the Allies refuse to participate in the peace negotiations. Time will show whether the threat is simply made with a view to putting pressure on the Allies.

It is noteworthy that the "Frankfurter Zeitung," the principal organ of German finance, is horrified at the thought of Russia repudiating her debt.

PEACE DEPUTIES AT BRESTLITOVSK.

MAXIMALISTS' ULTIMATUM TO UKRAINE RADA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 18.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Dec. 21.

Kuehlmann and Czernin telegraph that they will arrive at Brestlitovsk to-morrow and invite Trotzky to join them "in order to initiate general peace."

The Maximalist newspaper "Pravda" announces that the Maximalist Commissioners have sent the Ukraine Rada forty-eight hours' ultimatum declaring that unless the Rada renounces all further attempts to support Kaledin, the Maximalists will declare war on the Ukraine.

NEW UKRAINE REPUBLIC.

UKRANIANS FIGHT BOLSHEVIKS.

ABOLITION OF ADMIRALS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ODESSA, Dec. 20.
Recd. 5 p.m., Dec. 21.

Owing to the Ukranians ordering the Bolsheviks to cease interfering in the administration of the town and not allowing the Bolsheviks' expedition against the Don Cossacks to pass through the Ukraine, there has been for three days sanguinary fighting between Ukarnians and Bolsheviks, and the leader of the Bolsheviks has been killed. An Armstice has been arranged. Bands of criminals are pillaging shops and houses, but probably the order will soon be restored.

THE UKRAINE REPUBLIC.

TROTZKY EXPLAINS "GUILLOTINE SPEECH."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Dec. 21.

Reuter's Petrograd correspondent wires: The Ukrainian Rada is proclaiming the Ukraine democratic republic forming a part of the new all-Russian Federal Republic and including Kieff, Podolia, Volhynia, Chernigoff, Poltava, Kharkoff, Ekaterinoslav, Kherson and Taurida, without the Crimea and also Kursk Holm and Voroness if the inhabitants so decide. The Cossacks have occupied the eastern part of the Voroness Government.

Trotzky was shouted down at the Peasants' Congress, owing to his "guillotine speech." He left the hall with the Maximalists shaking his fists.

Owing to the expectation of a speedy peace units are leaving the northern front in increasing numbers.

Trotzky explains that his reference to the guillotine was purely hypothetical. He referred to what an enraged people might conceivably do if they were disappointed about the conclusion of peace and receiving the promised lands.

RIGHTS OF TRADE.

GAINED BY GERMANS IN ARMISTICE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Dec. 22.

A telegram to the "Daily News" from Petrograd says the principal conditions obtained by Germans in the armistice are rights of trade. It is believed that they will endeavour to organise railways and transport and reestablish commercial relations. They may organise the Russian army against Ukranians.

RELEASE OF ENEMY PRISONERS.

EQUALITY WITH FREE WORKMEN.

LONDON, Dec. 20.
Recd. 5 p.m., Dec. 21.

Reuter's Petrograd correspondent wiring on 19th states that Troztky has signed an order releasing the Austrian and the German prisoners of war in the district of Borovitchy in the Government of Novgorod, from compulsory labour and placing them on equality with free workmen as regards wages etc., with the option of working at agriculture in the Kherson Government. They will receive travelling passes. Trotzky instructs the Russian legation at Brest-Litovsk to propose that Austrians, Germans, Turks and Bulgarians shall deal similarly with their prisoners.

An order has been issued handing over the administration of the fleets to Central Committees, abolishing admirals and replacing the staffs by elected organisations. The Central Committees will appoint boards to direct naval operations.

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL ECONOMY FORMED.

MEETING OF WAR PRISONERS AT MOSCOW.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Dec. 22.

Commissioners have formed a council of national economy empowered to confiscate, requisition, sequestrate and syndicalise different branches of trade and industry.

The paper "Pravda" publishes an account of a meeting of war prisoners at Moscow opened by Maximalist Shklofsky. Speeches were delivered in German, Hungarian, Etcetera, and a resolution was passed that bloody war was in the interests of capitalists against workers and peasants.

BRITISH DISINTERESTEDNESS.

ECONOMIC WAR NOT ADVOCATED.

SECURITY FOR LASTING SETTLEMENT NECESSARY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Dec. 22.

In the House of Commons, replying to speeches by Sir William Collins and Mr. Ponsonby demanding a clearer statement of the Allies' war aims, Mr. Balfour emphasised that the great aims for which we were unselfishly fighting had been frequently, consistently and lucidly expressed. What was desirable at present was not so much the discussion of war aims as of war methods. The carrying on of the war was the immediate and all-essential thing. The broad objects of the war were never doubtful, but the very magnitude of the war meant that all sorts of difficult side-issues were constantly arising. Mr. Balfour dwelt on Mr. Ponsonby's allegations that our aims were not disinterested as shown by the agreement with Russia. Mr. Balfour declared that what the late Government did in this connection was absolutely justified in the circumstances. Italy properly deserved a rearrangement of territory in her favour. The Government was never even aware that any French statesman seriously entertained the idea of cutting off a bit of Germany in order to form an independent buffer state between France and Germany. Germany constrasted the exposition of our war aims with the studied silence of the enemies and concluded with a stinging castigation of Mr. Ponsonby.

NEED FOR CLOSE UNION OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN TERMS.

Commander Wedgwood followed Mr. Balfour. He declared that America was the main support of the Allies and our terms must be bound by Dr. Wilson's acceptance of them. There should be a closer union of our aims and those of the United States and a statement to this effect would not merely split the German nation from top to bottom, but would increase the British people's moral.

Lord Cavendish Bentink said if the people were losing moral it was entirely due to the suspicion that our war aims were being increased in favour of plutocracy.

Mr. McReady said people were suspicious not that the Government was going too far, but that it was not going far enough.

After speeches by many others including Mr. Runciman, Lord Robert Cecil replied.

Replying to the charge by Mr. Trevelyan that the Government had not attempted to discover German terms Lord Robert Cecil said, there was scarcely anyone who had spoken in the Commons who had not asked the Germans to state their terms. Mr. Asquith had done so repeatedly, but not a word in reply had been received.

ECONOMIC WAR AFTER WAR NOT ADVOCATED.

Referring to the criticisms of Sir Edward Carson, Lord Robert Cecil said it was an old story about the west bank of the Rhine. He thought it had been cleared up that Sir Edward Carson had not intended to suggest anything in advance of the Government's general policy regarding Alsace-Lorraine. Further he did not advocate an economic war after the war, but there would be a world shortage of raw materials after the war and as a great mass of raw material was controlled by ourselves and the Allies it could not be expected that we should go short of them after the war in order to supply Germany. There was nothing vindictive about that.

SECURITY FOR LASTING SETTLEMENT NECESSARY.

Lord Robert Cecil was convinced that the British public would not permit the abandonment of any undertakings we had given to our Allies. He agreed that besides victory we must have security for a lasting settlement. It had been suggested that the principal precaution was the establishment of a league of nations. He would not remain a member of a Government which did not make a league of nations after the war as one of its main objects, but we must begin with partnership with those nations whom we regarded as worthy to enter it. The idea that a league of nations could be established with a victorious Germany was utterly mistaken.

RUSSIA'S REPUDIATION OF FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS.

NO OFFICIAL INFORMATION RECEIVED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Dec. 21.

In the House of Commons Lord Robert Cecil stated he had no official information that Russia had repudiated her financial obligations.

FOOD QUEUES AT HOME.

LORD RHONDDA THREATENS DRASTIC MEASURES.

SHORTAGE OF WHEAT FEARED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Dec. 20.

Addressing the London Boroughs' Food Committees, Lord Rhonda said he was taking steps to end the food queues which were the centres of discontent. The question was mainly one of distribution. Local Food Committees had large discretion and should initiate schemes for stopping the queues as Birmingham, Sheffield and other places had already done. He was considering the proposal for compelling every customer for butter and margarine to register at one shop. His was a thankless task but he did not intend to resign. He would take drastic action in the interests of the nation. He was not afraid of vested interests as there was no fear of the Germans starving us out. There would be privations and people would have to tighten their belts but there was no fear of our losing the war if the people showed grit which he knew they would.

The tonnage question would get worse before it was better. Steps had been taken which would leave no room for profiteering and if all the traders registered the transgressors could be struck off the register.

Replying to questions Lord Rhondda said there was not enough margarine butter and bacon in the country. The quantity of margarine produced was rapidly increasing and the next summer it would be four times that of 1915, but the supply from Scandinavia was likely to be restricted. The food position generally was causing great anxiety for the future. There was no danger of famine in meat but there was likely to be great shortage of wheat.

The position was more serious than two months ago owing to the demand of France and Italy and compulsory rationing was probable. He added as regards meat that if breeders did not supply cattle at fixed prices he would not hesitate to commandeer cattle. We might have to control the whole of the supplies of margarine as he suspected that multiple shops were encouraging the queues for purposes of advertisement. The price of milk during the winter would be unchanged but it would be three-half-pence a gallon cheaper in the summer. The supply of tea would shortly be sufficient. It belonged to the Government which could do what it liked with it.

ITALIAN FRONT.

ARTILLERY FIRING BETWEEN BRENTA AND PIAVE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Dec. 21.

A wireless German official communiqué reports lively artillery firing between the Brenta and the Piave.

ENEMY ATTACKS ON ITALIAN FRONT.

REPULSED WITH SEVERE LOSSES,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.
Recd. 12 midnight, Dec. 21.

An Italian communiqué says we drove back with severe losses an attack on the Tasson-Coldellorso front. Our sailors repulsed an attack on the Cortellazzo bridgehead.

ITALIAN SHIPPING RETURNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 20.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Dec. 21.

The Italian shipping returns give the arrivals during the week as 384 and sailings 333. Two sailing ships over 100 tons and one under were sunk.

WAR PRISONERS IN TURKEY.

BRITISH OFFICERS RELEASED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.
Recd. 12 midnight, Dec. 21.

In the House of Commons Mr. Hope stated that British officer prisoners of war who had been in solitary confinement in Constantinople as an alleged reprisal had been released. The Government had made representations regarding the delay to correspondence with war prisoners in Turkey and British delegates in Berne were also taking the matter up.

CONSCRIPTION IN AUSTRALIA.

MR. HUGHES' APPEAL.

FATE OF THE REFERENDUM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MELBOURNE, Dec. 20.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Dec. 21.

Appealing for farmers' vote for conscription Mr. Hughes said that the Imperial Government had treated the Australian farmers most generously in connection with the sale of wheat. Mr. Hughes specially appealed to women to vote Yes.

The Federal Ministers are optimistic regarding the result of the referendum.

Mr. Hughes addressing a great meeting at Castlemain amid immense enthusiasm declared that the men of Australia must do their duty. (Loud cheers.) If the referendum is defeated I believe Parliament will make them. Mr. Hughes was carried on the shoulders of the crowd.

CANADA'S INVINCIBLE DETERMINATION.

MESSAGE TO MOTHER COUNTRY AND DOMINIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.
Recd. 12 midnight, Dec. 21.

Sir Robert Borden, referring to the elections, says "Canada sends a message which will bring rejoicing not only to the Canadian army but to the Mother Country and every Dominion of the Britannic Commonwealth. To them and to all Allies it proclaims Canada's invincible determination to maintain her effort until the wild beast of German militarism is subdued and victory which will assure peace is achieved."

ARTILLERY FIRING AT PASSCHENDAELE.

PORTUGUESE REPULSE RAIDERS NEAR LAVENTIE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 20.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Dec. 21.

This afternoon's communiqué from Field-Marshal Haig reports hostile artillery firing at Passchendaele.

The Portuguese repulsed raiders south-eastward of Laventie.

AIR-RAID ON BRUGES.

BURGEOISE WORKS AND VLISSEGHEM AERODROME BOMBED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 20.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Dec. 21.

The Admiralty says:—The aircraft dropped large quantities of explosives on the Brugeoise works at Bruges on Tuesday night and direct hits and large fire were observed. We also bombed the Vlisseghem aerodrome yesterday afternoon securing direct hits. We destroyed one enemy machine and drove down another. One of ours is missing.

FURTHER SUCCESS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

117 PRISONERS TAKEN NEAR ABUDIS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Dec. 21.

An official communiqué from Palestine says:—We seized high ground eastward of Abudis south-eastward of Jerusalem taking 117 prisoners. Our casualties were considerably fewer than the number of Turkish dead.

Our aeroplanes bombing boats and troops at the north end of the Dead Sea flew 400 feet below the sea-level.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AND MESOPOTAMIA REPORT.

DEFENCE OF HIS RESIGNATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.
Recd. 12 midnight, Dec. 21.

Speaking at Birmingham Mr. Austen Chamberlain defended his resignation following upon the Mesopotamia report. He was still awaiting the formulation of charges against his administration. He had resigned but he pleaded guilty to nothing. He said, "For great strategical decisions, I share the responsibility of the then War Committee of the Cabinet. I share it and claim it to the full, and looking back with all the knowledge that has since come, I still say the decision of my colleagues and myself on facts as they were presented to us at the time could not have been otherwise without great dereliction of duty. As regards the breakdown in military arrangements, I did as much as anyone could have done, with the knowledge which was open to him, to secure adequate arrangements for the treatment of the sick and the wounded and more than most men would have attempted."

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION.

NEED OF FREE IMPORT OF CAPITAL.

LORD G. HAMILTON FOR IMPERIAL PREFERENCE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Dec. 21.

Addressing the East India Association at the Caxton Hall Sir Charles Armstrong said that industrial expansion of India could only be achieved by a free import of capital and a feeling of assurance in the future.

Lord George Hamilton, who presided, expressed the opinion that after the war India would have to adopt some form of Imperial preference.

POSTHUMOUS HONOURS TO LATE GENERAL MAUDE.

LADY MAUDE RECEIVES K. C. B. FROM THE KING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Dec. 21.

The King to-day bestowed on Lady Maude the K.C.B., awarded to General Maude.

KING RECEIVES LADY MAUDE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.
Recd. 5-45 p.m., Dec. 21.

The King received Lady Maude most kindly and expressed keen regret at loss of her gallant husband.

LORD HARDINGE'S SON WOUNDED.

GENERAL SYMPATHY FELT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.
Recd. 5-45 p.m., Dec. 21.

Much sympathy is felt for Lord Hardinge owing to his second son, Lieutenant A. H. L. Hardinge of Grenadiers having been wounded.

I. A. R. O. OFFICER GETS C.M.G.

FRENCH DECORATION FOR GENERAL FULTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Dec. 21.

The C.M.G., for services in the field, has been awarded to Lieut.-Colonel Edward Gregson, I. A. R. O.

The "London Gazette" announces that President Poincaré has conferred the *Croix de Guerre* on Brigadier-General H. T. Fulton.

M. CAILLAUX'S PARLIAMENTARY IMMUNITY.

COMMISSION FAVOURS WITHDRAWAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Dec. 19.
Recd. 4-25 p.m., Dec. 21.

The Parliamentary commission favours the withdrawal of Parliamentary immunity from M. Caillaux.

TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER GOING TO BERLIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 19.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Dec. 21.

German newspapers report that the Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs is proceeding to Berlin.

MEETING OF REICHSTAG PARTIES.

TO DISCUSS PEACE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.
Recd. 4-25 p.m., Dec. 21.

A meeting of the leaders of the Reichstag parties, including the Independent Socialisits who have never previously participated in such a meeting, will be held to-morrow to discuss peace between Russia and Germany.

IMPERIAL DELHI.

ASTOUNDING OFFICIAL RESTRICTIONS.

NO "TAMASHA" FOR MR. MONTAGU.

USURPATION OF PUBLIC RIGHTS.

VANDALISM AGAIN.

(From our correspondent.)

DELHI, Dec. 19.

Delhi has had a crowded time of it during the past four weeks, and by no means the least striking of the events was Mr. Montagu's brief sojourn in a state of virtual segregation in the Viceregal Camp. Of all the events chronicled in the immortal annals of this town for many and many years, the Great *durbars* and similar other pageants included the Secretary of State's stay in the Metropolis with a view to an interchange of political ideas with the representatives of the people, had a significance of its own. The assemblage of a vast variety of distinguished, (as also of self-constituted) representatives of the people during Mr. Montagu's sojourn in Delhi was a consequent incident of importance. The event of events came on the 26th ultimo when the Congress-Moslem League and Home Rule League deputations waited on the *Vizier-i-Hind*. During the many interviews which were granted to various persons one fact was specially impressed upon those who cared to observe things, and it was no other than the pathetically subordinate position the Secretary of State had apparently been consigned to: a sort of "thinking" part in the drama. The programme of hospitality appeared hardly redeemed by any item which could be considered either consistent with the dignity of the Minister of the Cown or equal to the importance of the occasion, especially when it is remembered that the *Vizier-i-Hind's* tent in the Viceregal Camp did not display the point even of a tenth-rate Rajah's *Khima* —— What a grim commentary on the surpassing wisdom of the bureaucratic Government, and what a topic for the "whispering gallery of the East"! We had expected to witness a reception worthy of a Minister of the Crown and of his exalted dignity, but instead were treated to the uninspiring and unedifying spectacle of a "step-motherly welcome," as the Indian idiom has it, accorded to their distinguished guest by the Bureaucracy. The public expectation was grievously negatived. The matter, however, concerns Mr. Montagu at least as much as ourselves. He has doubtless realised how jealous, incredibly jealous, the bureaucracy is of its superannuated dignity, and as such prone to reprehensible obscurantism of all kinds. The whole affair, however, has sent a wave of indignation through the general public who justly resent having been debarred from a fitting demonstration of their real feelings regarding the Vizier and the Crown represented by him.

PROHIBITION OF PUBLIC MEETINGS.

The readers of the "Chronicle" will recall that the public of Delhi were robbed of the right of free speech some time ago by an amazing order of the gallant Colonel who "deputy-commissions" our destinies! The wrong was of a restrictive rather than prohibitory kind inasmuch as the said order had imposed a number of irksome restrictions upon the rights of the public to hold meetings in public places, which drove the people to seek out a *private* place for purpose. They were still smarting under the blow, and contemplating legal redress against the order. Then there descended upon them a further bolt from the blue in the shape of an even more amazing order from the Local Government, which intelligently anticipated in uncomfortable week or fortnight of probable plain-speaking during the assemblage of the leaders of the people at Delhi *prohibiting all public meetings* in public places! The Secretary of the Home Rule League had, in obedience to the previous order of the gallant Colonel, applied for a licence for public meetings to be held on several days during the stay of the Congress and H. R. League deputationists, which application met with a reply refusing the licence. Mr. Asaf Ali in company with the Joint Secretary of the Home Rule League interviewed the Deputy Commissioner with a view to obtain a glimpse into the official mind. It transpired that the burden of responsibility for the refusal of licence rested on other shoulders, than those of the D.C.,—that in the face of an order from the Local Government prohibiting *all meetings in public places*, he was quite helpless.

GOVERNMENT AGAINST PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS.

"The Government" Col. Beadon is reported to have declared, "do not want any *tamasha* during the Secretary of State's stay"! An amazing admission by an unsophisticated bureaucrat! He further regretted the *unwisdom* of the Government in allowing Mr. Montagu to receive any deputations in Delhi! The people could hold their meetings in private places if they pleased and he had no objection to that, but public places were closed to them —Yes, even the Town Hall!!

The rights of the public being further urged, the D. C. retired behind the Local Government's order and wished to be excused. For a variety of reasons the public of Delhi, who are exceptionally law-abiding, resisted the temptation of practically exposing so arbitrary, provoking and inept an order, but they held their meetings in "private" places, which were attended by thousands of persons and were addressed by distinguished men. At all these meetings the bureaucracy seemed to be "in for it," and inspiring speeches were delivered, in which the Government was mercilessly and deservedly critiqised.

MR. MONTAGU AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

Here is a most flagrant illustration of the systemised suppression of popular feelings and the usurpation of public rights.

It is for Mr. Montagu to measure the magnitude of the wrong, and to note how on the one hand sacred constitutional rights are unscrupulously violated with impunity,—on the other he himself is being handicapped in realizing the object of his mission. Heaven and earth are being apparently moved to obscure the real facts of Indian life. To be able to deny the existence of *public opinion* in India the bureaucrat misuses his executive authority and denies the public their constitutional right of speech! And this while Mr. Montagu himself is here! What further invasions of public *rights* may not be expected from him when he is left to be the monarch of all he surveys! Are such bureaucrats the kind of people to whom the destiny of the Indians should be entrusted?

THE NEXT YEAR'S CONGRESS.

The strides with which Delhi has been marching lately may seem astonishing, but that she has kept up a steady pace will be amply confirmed by the news first published by the "Chronicle," of all Indian papers, that the people of Delhi have invited the next year's Congress to hold its session in the Metropolis. It is a sufficient index to the general advancement of the country, that even a slumbering place like Delhi, which had long been absolutely inert, should show her awakening in so marked a manner. All sorts of grand preparations are being dreamed of for the sessions of the Congress that will take place in Delhi.

VANDALISM REPEATED.

Your readers cannot have forgotten the successful attempts at vandalism of the Delhi Municipality under inspiration from its official President which resulted in the *Chandni Chouk*, (the principal and historic street of Delhi), being wantonly denuded of a beautiful avenue of old historic trees, which once gave the street the appearance of a Persian boulevard or the Unter den Linden—the canal, which made it resemble a part of Venice, having been choked up long before. Only the tail-end of the avenue was left over either as a provoking reminder of the Municipal crime or as historical relic; that the axe of vandalism could not lie at rest for long and is again raging at the rest of the old pipal shading the temple near the "Fort," as well as the *neems* and the *Imlis*! Thus the last vestige of the old *Chandni Chowk* has been obliterated once for all. Apparently thi's mania for pseudo-improvements, will leave us nothing distinctive or characteristically our own!

REFUSAL TO ALLOW DEPUTATIONS.

PROTEST AGAINST BOMBAY GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

Under the auspices of the Bombay National Union a public meeting will be held at Shri Krishna Lodge Hall, Cavel Street, at 9-30 p.m. to-night to protest against the attitude of the Bombay Government in refusing deputations from several associations which were to wait upon the Right Hon. E. S. Montagu.

THE PARSI DEPUTATION.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

The Memorial Committee of the Parsis was addressed by the Government to depute, besides Sir Jamsetji Jijibhoy, only three more members, to hold a private consultation with Mr. Montagu. Accordingly a meeting was held on Thursday evening under the presidency of Sir Jamsetji Jijibhoy to elect the members, when about two dozen members were present. Voting by ballot was proceeded with, and the following were declared to have been elected:—

Sir Jamsetji Jijibhoy
The Hon. Sir Dinshaw E. Wacha
Mr. Jehangir Bomonji D. Petit
Mr. Hormasji P. Mody.

A discussion ensued as to the views to be expressed by the members on questions arising out of the deliberation at the deputation, when it was resolved the members should expressly state that they were not there as the representatives of the community that those were not the views of the Parsi community but that they were the views of Sir Jamsetji and some other Parsis only.

SECURITY DEMANDED FROM "MALAYLEE."

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Dec. 21.

The Resident in Travancore, acting in his capacity as District Magistrate has passed orders demanding security of Rs. 1,000 from the editor and proprietor of the "Malayalee," an Anglo-vernacular paper published in Thangacherry, British enclave in Travancore for attacking the officials of Travancore and Cochin states. Till two months ago the "Malayalee" was published in Quilon, Travancore territory, but it was then removed to Thangacherry, when the Resident exempted it from security provisions.

GERMAN SUBMARINE DESTROYED.

SEQUEL TO SINKING OF FRENCH CRUISER.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.
Recd. 5-45 p.m., Dec. 21.

A French naval communiqé states that the old cruiser "Chateau Renault," utilised as a transport, was sunk by a German submarine on the morning of 14th December. All on board were saved, except ten sailors who are missing. The submarine was destroyed.

LANDING OF JAPANESE TROOPS AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

REPORT WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Dec. 21.

At question-time in the House of Commons Lord Robert Cecil stated that as far as the Government was aware the report of the Japanese landing at Vladivostock was without foundation.

RELEASE OF GENERAL LEMAN.

EXPECTED SHORTLY AT ZURICH.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

ZURICH, Dec. 20.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Dec. 21.

General Leman, the defender of Liege, has been released from Germany and is due here.

REPRESENTATION OF PEOPLE BILL.

SECOND READING PASSED IN LORDS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Dec. 21.

The House of Lords have passed the second reading of the Representation of People Bill.

MAXIMUM PRICES OF TEA.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY FOOD MINISTER.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Dec. 21.

The Food Minister announces that from the 31st December the maximum prices of tea will be:—

Class A—2/4 a pound; B—2/8 to 3; C—3 to 3/4 (up to 3/8 in Ireland); D—3/8 and uncontrolled 2/8. From January 15th control tea may not be sold mixed with uncontrolled tea and if the control tea of two grades is mixed, the mixture must be sold at the price of the lower grade.

DECLINING LOSSES IN TONNAGE.

SECURE POSITION OF ALLIED SHIPPING.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Dec. 20.
Recd. 5-45 p.m., Dec. 21.

An official diagram shows the British Allied and neutral merchant tonnage and losses, quarterly, from the beginning of 1916 to date. Quarterly losses rose progressively between the end of September 1916 and the end of June 1917 after which they sharply declined, being now below the losses in the corresponding period last year. Another diagram shows that the number of German submarines sunk has risen progressively between October 1916 and October 1917, after which the rate has been stationary. The calculations are based on absolute knowledge.

CONFERENCE AT GERMAN HEADQUARTERS.

PEACE DEPUTIES MEET THE KAISER.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 19.
Recd. 4-25 p.m., Dec. 21.

Hertling and Kuehlmann have had a conference at the main headquarters with the Kaiser, Hindenburg and Ludendorff.

EXCLUSION OF CENTRAL POWERS' COMMERCE.

SUGGESTIONS MADE IN COMMONS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Dec. 21.

In the House of Commons Mr. David Davies suggested that Britain should propose to the Allies a treaty for the total exclusion of all commerce, shipping and trade with the Central Powers until they had abandoned all the occupied territories, made complete reparation for crimes and accepted the Allies' proposals for the self-determination of nationalities, international arbitration and limitation of armaments after the war.

Lord Robert Cecil replied:—The suggestion will be carefully considered.

GOVERNMENT IN IRELAND.

LACK OF ENTHUSIASM FOR A PROVISIONAL PLAN.

Although the suggestion that a Provisional Government or alternatively an Advisory Council should be set up immediately in Dublin has been widely discussed here I cannot find any of the enthusiasm for the scheme which is claimed in certain quarters, writes the Dublin correspondent of the "Daily News". Political gossip has it that just before the debate on Mr. Redmond's motion last week the Government contemplated some suggestion of modifying the existing administrative machinery, but the news of the American arrests caused the proposal to be deferred.

It can hardly be doubted that the Government intended to meet Mr. Redmond's criticism with a more adequate reply than the speeches of Mr. Duke and the Prime Minister. As for the elaboration of the proposal yesterday by the publication of certain names I happen to know definitely that this is nothing more than an unofficial exhibition of spectacular kite-flying.

The prevailing opinion here is that any Provisional Government, whether it be created by the War Cabinet or by the Convention, would equally with Castle officialism lack moral strength derived from national sanction. "If coercion becomes necessary, as it may well do," one of the shrewdest and best-informed students of Irish affairs said to me to-day, "the only Government which will have a moral right to apply it will be one chosen freely by the Irish people."

I think it will be found that the Convention has no mind to be diverted from certain intricate and critical problems which its Grand Committee has to try to solve this week, and upon the solution of which the fate of Ireland may prove to depend.

ACTIVITY OF COURTS-MARTIAL.

Arrests of men for wearing uniform or drilling still continues, chiefly in the south. The activity of courts-martial continues in Cork, whereas in many other districts a trial of Sinn Feiners who do precisely the same things is hardly ever heard of. On Saturday the police witnesses in two cases at Cork admitted freely that the prisoners were law-abiding, respected men who could be counted on to wield a good influence.

NEW PORTUGUESE REGIME.

RECOGNITION BY ALLIES.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

PARIS, Dec. 19.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Dec. 21.

Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium have recognised the new Portuguese regime.

BRITISH OFFENSIVE IN PALESTINE.

A CORRECTION.

(Associated Press.)

The following is the correct version of the Allahabad message dated 20th December, of the "Pioneer's" Cairo correspondent:—

The "Pioneer's" Cairo correspondent gives details of the recent victorious British offensive in Palestine, and says, the attack on Beersheba was made by the Welsh and the London territorials and dismounted yeomanry who advancing from west and south-west, and by the Australian New Zealand Yomanry, momented troops, who made a swoopeng movement to the east and north. The attack on the enemy's advanced works south-west of the town was a complete surprise. As regards the capture of Gaza, the main attack was launched by the East Anglian and Scottish troops against the enemy's line of defences between the Umbrella Hill and the sea.

A 3,000 TON STEAMER ON THE WYE

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Dec. 21.

The "C. and M. Gazette's" special correspondent cables:—

A 3,000 ton steamer with most modern facilities for the quick handling of cargo has been launched on the Wye from stocks which were laid down in April.

ENEMY DROPS POISON PACKETS IN CALAIS.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Dec. 21.

The "C. and M. Gazette's" special correspondent cables:—

The correspondent of the Exchange Telegram Co., says that German aviators who raided Calais, dropped packets labelled "English soup powder." In reality they contained most virulent poison.

FINLAND TO REQUEST RUSSIA.

TO WITHDRAW HER TROOPS.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Dec. 21.

The "C. and M. Gazette's" special correspondent cables:—

The Finnish Senate has resolved to request Russia to withdraw her troops from Finland in view of Finland's declaration of independence and her desire for neutrality.

DISTURBANCES AT ODESSA.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Dec. 21.

The "C. and M. Gazette's" special correspondent cables:—

The correspondent of the "Tigs" at Odessa says that the disturbances broke out owing to Colshereiks seizing motors belonging to Ukranians. There has been a good deal of aimless firing and a few casualties. Shops are shut and works have closed.

INSIST ON HAVING

STATE MANAGEMENT OF RAILWAYS

The Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola says:—The interests of India demand that the management of the entire system of railways should rest with the Government of India.

Donations, in the above matter may be sent to Faredun K. Dadachanji, 361, Hornby Road, Bombay.

Official and Personal.

Her Excellency attended a Meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Queen Mary's Technical School on Friday afternoon.

His Excellency held a Meeting of the Administrative Committee of the Bombay Branch of the Imperial Indian Relief Fund on Friday afternoon.

The Manager of Col. Frank Fillis' Circus very kindly sent some of the animals on Tuesday the 18th instant for the entertainment of the Guests at the Children's Party given by her Excellency on that day.

Sirdar Mutalik and his brother from Satara, Sardar N. C. Natu from Poona, Mr. R. G. Deshpande and Mr. V. K. Mantri from Nasik and Ahmednagar, Sirdar Mamle Desai and L. R. Desai from Dharwar. Mr. G. N. Inamdar from Belgaum, Mr. S. A. Sardesai and R. A. Jahgirdar from Bijapur, will constitute a deputation to wait upon the Viceroy and Mr. Montagu at Bombay on the forenoon of the 24th instant, representing, the inamdars in the Deccan and Karnatak Districts of the Bombay Presidency.

It is stated that a Mahomedan deputation headed by the Hon. Mr. Saiyid Ali El Edroos will wait up on the Secretary of State in Bombay on the 27th instant.

HUNGER STRIKE BY JAIN INTERNEE.

FAMILY'S ANXIETY ABOUT ARJUNLAL SETHI'S CONDITION.

We received yesterday the following telegram from Lucknow concerning Arjunlal Sethi, the well-known Jain Scholar and educationist, who has been for the last two years undergoing incarceration under the Defence of India Act and who has apparently hunger-struck:—

No replies have been received from the Magistrate at Vellore or the Madras Government to prepaid telegrams enquiring about the condition of Arjunlal Sethi, who, we believe, has been without food since 20th November, because under his religious vow he cannot do so without worshipping the Jain Image. Will somebody enquire and help to console his afflicted wife, son, daughters and Jain brethren?

ALI BROTHERS AND OTHER INTERNEES.

MADRAS MOSLEM LEAGUE URGES RELEASE.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Dec. 21.

At the annual session of the Madras Presidency Muslim League yesterday resolutions were passed urging the release of Messrs. Mohamed Ali, Shaukat Ali, and others, regretting the absence of a Mahomedan member on the Internment Committee and protesting against the action of the United Provinces Government in forfeiting the security of the Muslim paper. "New Era."

MADRAS INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

OPENED BY VICEROY

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Dec. 21.

H. E. the Viceroy opened the Madras Industrial Exhibition this afternoon at 4, in presence of a large gathering consisting of both Europeans and Indians. There were present Mr. Montagu, and their Excellencies Lord and Lady Pentland. An address of welcome was read by Mr. C. A. Innes, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Exhibition, welcoming his Excellency. In declaring it open his Excellency made a speech.

THE HEALTH OF THE CITY.

The municipal health returns of Bombay for the past week do not disclose any marked change in the situation. The week's total of deaths stood at 585, or 28 less than the previous total, while plague registered 11 attacks and 7 deaths, being two attacks more but one death less than in the previous week. The week's mortality included four deaths from plague and 25 from other causes among recent arrivals from the mofussil and three among roadside beggars. The total mortality is thus reduced to 553, giving the death-rate of 29.35. Small-pox registered seven attacks and two deaths, while cholera registered one attack which proved fatal during the week. The mortality from the other principal diseases was as follows:—Phthisis 28, other diseases of the respiratory system 179, measles 2, malaria 2, enteric 1, diarrhoea 29, dysentery 20, debility 61, old age 49 and diseases of the nervous system 23. There were 473 live births during the week, while 11 premature births and 37 still-births were also recorded.

Opinions of the Day.

Distrust of India.

Mr. G. S. Arundale in "New India":—If it is not safe to trust India at this crisis, then the whole of British rule stands condemned as having utterly failed. Every day that India is still kept unarmed but emphasises the significance of a mistrust which apparently dares not arm India's millions when those very millions might end the War once and for all. There is still time. If a reasonable measure of Home Rule could be granted almost immediately and if the Government of India were at the same time, abolishing the Arms Act, to put recruiting into the hands of the National leaders, there might in 1918, be a spring offensive which would bring the Germans and the Austrians cringing to their knees. Those of us who know the inner life of the Home Rule movement fully realise that such a glorious achievement is possible at any moment. Is it too much to hope, that Mr. Montagu may see enough—blinkered though he be—to contrast India's present powerlessness with an India which almost at the stroke of the pen he might refashion into the saviour of the situation? It is a leap into the darkness for those who cannot see. The Home Ruler sees light beyond the darkness, and he can but pray, for the Empire's sake as much as for India's, that vision or daring may be granted to those who at this very moment shall make or mar the Empire's destinies.

The European Banks.

"The Tribune":—There is one part of Mr. Harkishen Lal's evidence which is corroborated by several other witnesses, some of whom cannot surely be accused of being *agin* the Government. We refer to his statement that the European banks lacked sympathy with Indian enterprise. We find the same charge brought against these banks by such a man as Rai Bahadur Mohan Lal, as well as by Pandit Balak Ram Pandya. Both witnesses cite specific cases in which the European managed banks did not render the help in the banking crisis that they could well have rendered, and that might have gone some way to ease the situation and would in all probability have saved a few at least of the Banks. This is a matter which deserves the careful attention of the Government, as these banks include the Presidency Bank which is largely helped by the State. We entirely approve of the suggestion that the Government should take steps to see that the Banks which are in receipt of State aid should make no differentiation against Indian enterprise.

Moslem Internments.

"The Advocate":—It is difficult—with Moslem India in brooding melancholy—to proceed with the scheme of Indian reform. We appeal to Mr. Montagu to set Mr. Mahomed Ali free so as to enable him to preside over the next session of the Moslem League. We cannot understand why British statesmen should apply one set of principles to Ireland and another set of principles to India. Amnesty has been given to the Irish Sein Feiners who rose in open rebellion against the King, who would have received German aid had it not been for its timely interception, who preached rank sedition against the Empire, who wanted a republic without the Empire, who refused and still refuse to have anything to do with the English or their parliament. But even the constitutional workers in India are kept under the torture of internment. Many are the detenus in Bengal—poor men, unknown to fame—punished for no proved case against them. The continued internment of Mr. Mahomed Ali has created a bitterness which should not be allowed to develop by any far-sighted statesman. In the name of peace and good-will we appeal to the Government of India and the Secretary of State to cancel the orders of internment issued against the president-elect of the Moslem League, without any further delay.

Guest or Prisoner?

"Sanj Vartman":—Either Mr. Montagu is too dangerous a person to be allowed freedom of speech and action in a country like India, or the people are not to be trusted with the presence of such a high personage as the Secretary of State for India in their midst. Looked at from any direction the present treatment of Mr. Montagu is indefensible and incompatible with the dignity and prestige of the Government of India. The Viceroy's dignity and his prestige as the representative of the Sovereign are rooted in too solid a foundation to be shaken by the passing visit of a friendly and a sympathetic visitor. Indeed, all along to the Indian mind there is something anomalous and incomprehensible that in the Indian hierarchy a Viceroy should be everything and a Secretary of State, who is his official superior, should be nothing. Of course in the real sense of the term the latter is not in India as his Sovereign's representative. But barring this, he comes as a Minister of the Crown and with a high message and purpose. Besides he does not come of his own accord. He is not a self-invited guest. He comes to India as a State-guest. He was specially invited by the Government of India as a guest of India and as such he deserves to be treated with the highest consideration. The Government of India did a graceful action by inviting Mr. Montagu, but the subsequent action of the bureaucrats has turned this into a disgraceful one. What good the Government did with one hand, has been undone by the bureaucrats, with the other.

INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE IN THE PUNJAB.

CARPET MANUFACTURE.

(From our Correspondent.)

AMRITSAR, Dec. 20.

After inspecting the new model village in the Canal Area and the large grain and cotton market in Gojra, the agricultural college, experimental farms and wheat elevator in Lyallpur, the salt mine in Khewra and engineering college, and canal work in Rasul respectively, the Indian Industrial Commission arrived at Amritsar this morning. The Commission sat at the Town Hall to-day and examined two witnesses. Sir R. N. Mukerjee presided. All members except Pandit Malaviya were present. Khan Bahadur Sheikh Ghulam Sadik, carpet manufacturer, Amritsar, was the first witness examined. He said in his opinion it would be advantageous if pioneer factories were opened by Government for spinning woollen yarns and tanning skins and hides. His opinion regarding the industrial schools which he saw during the time of Sir Louis Dane in connection with an industrial conference was that those schools were quite useless and the money spent on them was wasted. If these schools were to be maintained he thought the boys should be taught highly skilled workmanship in carpentry and smithy and other crafts, which they could not learn anywhere else. New crafts should be introduced and teachers should be brought from other countries for existing and new crafts. It was his belief that old industries which were worked by hand could not be revived. Manual labour could not compete with machinery and, therefore, any attempt to manufacture by hand things which could be made by machinery will end in a failure. He thought the Punjabees as a rule were an enterprising people and were always on the lookout for some new trade or industry. If they were assured that it was profitable they were ready to undertake the same, but people have become less enterprising and do not come forward on account of the recent bank failures. He suggested that a Board of Industries be appointed with a Director of Industries as its president. He thought there was no necessity of having an Imperial Department of Industries considering the present industrial condition of India.

"NO SCOPE FOR HAND-WORK INDUSTRIES."

In reply to Sir R. N. Mukerjee, witness said there was no demand for hand-made things. People liked manufactured things. He was opposed to a Government Imperial Department of Industries.

To Sir Dorab Tata witness said if industrial schools were opened, they must be on improved lines. The existing schools did not do any good to the province. He believed in the efficacy of day schools for short time employees and it will be good if such schools were started. He thought there was no scope for handwork industries. He wanted things to be manufactured in India which were imported from foreign countries.

To Sir Fazulbhoy witness said his trade had not slackened on account of war. He was himself an expert in dyeing and had got a big shop where colour was made. He thought there was a chance for developing the carpet industry further. He suggested that industrial education should be improved and Government should introduce hand-machines. He had no faith in cottage industries.

To Sir Francis Stewart, witness said all his carpets were made in his factory. His dyes were fast, but they did not stand washing.

To Mr. Low, witness said there was no necessity of lending money to craft students for buying hand-machines. He imported seed from France for his sericultural industry. He made loose silks. His articles were generally sold in Calcutta.

WATER-POWER IN THE PUNJAB.

Mr. Ashford, Superintendent, Central Workshops Division, Amritsar, was the next and last witness examined. He thought there were various places in the Punjab where waterpower was running to waste and it would seem to be within the range of possibility to bring about industrial settlements at places where power could be cheaply developed and distributed at low cost to small users. In his opinion Government grants-in-aid, bounties and subsides to industrial enterprises were unsound. The effort should be to promote vigorous growth on sound lines. Were Government financial assistance given in any form, it would be necessary that there should be a measure of control, such as by the appointment of directors and by audit. He thought that the men suitable for supervising and managing positions could not be produced by school training alone. In his opinion the system of sending students from technical schools for training abroad was not a success.

In reply to Mr. Low, witness said there was a very great tendency of the people to avoid spending money in machinery. Regarding questions of housing labourers by employees, he did not know of any other country where that was done.

BIG COLLEGES AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTES NOT WANTED.

To Sir Fazulbhoy witness said he did not want big colleges and technical institutes. He thought progress must be made on gradual lines. It would be good if big workshops were attached to industrial schools. If training was improved in India it could be brought on lines with other countries. He believed a great deal had been done in Japan and Germany, but he did not like the idea of Government aid and bounties. He did not like to express any opinion on the question of Government help to introduce. *Re* the housing accommodation of labourers, he liked to see a satisfactory condition of life made for employees.

To Sir Dorab Tata, witness said factories should not be started in congested areas of cities. He thought the best men are produced who go through the mill.

Regarding the question of development of industries in the Punjab, he thought technical guidance was necessary to improve technical skill. He admitted that to develop the utmost skill technological institutes were necessary in certain cases. Research institutions would also be of some advantage in some cases.

The Commission will leave for Dhariwal to-morrow.

THE WADHWAN SCANDAL.

CLUMSY CLIMB DOWN.

(From a Correspondent.)

Your readers are already aware through your outspoken criticisms of the high-handed actions of the Administrator and how he has added during the past two months one blunder after another to his administrative incapacity and tactlessness. You have also rightly exposed the hollowness of his action in appointing a so-called committee to investigate the rights of people regarding public music and processions. I have not much to add to your remarks on this point.

But I wish to draw your attention and that of your readers to a "resolution" which Mr. Kadri has published lately as a State document. It is supposed to be a review of the Committee's proceedings and if one did not know the previous history of the matter, one might believe from it that there was some sort of justification for his original order interfering with long-established custom and usage.

According to this "resolution," his original notification No. 227 dated 24th September 1917, which by the way was the cause of the "strike" at Wadwhan, is modified in so far that the playing of "every kind" of music is forbidden within the immediate approach to the Pada Musjid on the East and South sides, contravention of this rule being punishable according to section 188 I. P. C. The rest of the notification requiring the public to obtain a license previously and so on has been done away with.

The justification for this reservation is stated as the evidence tendered before the committee by a dozen or so witnesses, who are on Mr. Kadri's own showing, by no means unanimous. And after all who are these so-called witnesses? Some of them are servants of the State; others are dependent on the Administrator's goodwill for the continued enjoyment of their State pensions, while a few who are supposed to be independent, are landholders, always liable to be harassed by the revenue officials. This will give you an idea as to the character of the evidence. On the other side it has been stated more than once—and it has not been contradicted yet—that there has never been any ill-feeling between Hindus and Mahomedans in the past. Until the 18th September last, the celebrations of Hindu and Jain festivals used to be attended by Mahomedans and the Hindus took part in Mahomedan festivals. Hindu and Jain religious and other processions with music went past the Mahomedan Pada Masjid in the Bazar and Mahomedan religious and other processions passed by Hindu and Jain temples as well as Mahomedan Mosques and nobody, either Hindu or Mahomedan, ever dreamt of raising any objection. In fact, the players of music by means of drums etc., are mostly Mahomedans and they head all processions either Hindu or Mahomedan. During the Holi festival every year, a Mandup is erected in the Chok in front of the said Mahomedan Pada Masjid in the Bazar and the music for the occasion has always been played by Mahomedan professional musicians while sitting on the Otla of the said Masjid. As late as June last, the procession in celebration of the marriage of Mr. Amantulla, the Police Superintendent, went past the Pada Mosque and all the time music was being played.

Anyway the ungracious and gradual climb-down of Kadir is very amusing and it is not to be wondered at that his clumsy attempt to leave the sting in the tail has failed to satisfy the large number of people who have strongly protested against his doings.

It is to be hoped that the so-called "resolution," to which I have referred, will convince the Government that Mr. Kadri has not acted in a straight forward manner. I feel sure they will be convinced of it ever more strongly, if they appoint an independent and mixed committee of two or three gentlemen to inquire into the real state of affairs at Wadhwan.

BACK TO HINDUISM.

CHRITIAN LADY'S CONVERSIONEL

(From a Correspondent.)

The Hindu Missionary Society of Bombay took back into Hinduism on Tuesday last a Hindu lady, Sunderabai, who was converted to Christianity some time back. The ceremony of initiation was performed in a solemn manner, a Hindu lady taking part in reciting Vaidik Mantras. The candidate followed the ritual very intelligently. She renounced Christianity an her Christian name and applied for admission into Hinduism with a Hindu name. In the course of the ceremony invocatory Vaidik Mantras were chanted, the essential teachings of Hinduism were explained, the sacred thread was given to the candidate and the ancient text of "Sandhyavandana" (the daily prayer of the Hindus) was taught and carefully explained. Male and female candidates are being equally treated in this respect. Many friends of the movement, men and women, witnessed the ceremony.

SIR G BARNES IN BURMA.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, Dec. 20.

Sir George Barnes left yesterday for Pagan to see laquer and other industries, Ananda Museum, etc., and to-day he is due to make a tour to Singu and Yenangyaung oil fields. It has been found impossible for Sir George Barnes to have interview with the Tavoy Chamber on wolfram topics. So the chamber is submitting a memorial to the Government of India.

MOSLEM POLITICAL IDEALS.

SELF-GOVERNMENT THROUGH CONSTITUTIONAL MEANS.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Dec. 20.

The annual meeting of the Madras Presidency Muslim League was held to-day. The Hon. Nawab Mir Asad Ali Khan Bahadur in the course of his presidential address said:—

"Our policy is as broad as it is sound. It aims at the moral and material advancement of our community, the maintenance and promotion of loyalty among the people of this country and the attainment under the aegis of Great Britain of a system of Self-Government suitable to India through constitutional means. It is also our policy that we should live in peace and harmony with our sister communities in the land. Good will and concord between Mussalmans and Hindus will surely tend to earlier realisation of the goal of our political ambition. What is really good for the country as a whole is equally good to each of the communities inhabiting India."

INDIA'S PRIMARY NEED.

CONGRESS TO CONCENTRATE ATTENTION ON RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

(From our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 21.

The sub-committee of the Reception Committee which met on Wednesday, under the Presidency of Mr. Surendra Nath Banerjea to draft resolutions to be placed before the subjects committee of the Indian National Congress decided to concentrate their attention only on the question of responsible Goverment. It was pointed out that the situation to-day was not what it was in Lucknow where the Congress met last year. Since then an important pronouncement had been made in Parliament by the Secretary of State for India. They must take their stand upon it and in its light modify their programme. The Congress scheme did not provide for Responsible Government. They must, therefore, start with the progressive realisation of Responsible Government by insisting upon its introduction in connection with all branches of the provincial administration and to be extended to the Government of India if proved successful in the Provinces. The sub-committee therefore decided that one full day and, if necessary, another day should be left for the debate on the resolution on Responsible Government. Most of the other resolutions will be sent from the chair.

SUPPORT FOR REFORM SCHEME.

LARGE MEETING AT KHAMGAON.

(From a Correspondent.)

Under the auspices of the Khamgaon Branch of the Home Rule League a public meeting was held in Khamgaon under the presidentship of Mr. Karve, pleader. Mr. A. B. Kokatker, editor of the "Sandash" and "Message" of Bombay was the speaker of the day. The meeting was largely attended by men of all castes and creeds, non-Brahmins naturally numbering large. In Khamgaon the mercantile community, especially the Marwaris and Bhattias, take keen interest in the Home Rule movement and meeting. The theme for the lecture was the "Curtis Scheme of Indian Reforms". It was unanimously resolved, "That this meeting of the citizens of Khamgaon convened under the auspices of the Khamgam Branch of the Home Rule League emphatically declares that nothing short of the Congress-League Scheme, will satisfy the present political aspirations of Indians and that it disapproves of all other schemes falling short of the same."

The resolution will be telegraphed to Mr. Montagu the Secretary of State for India.

ALL-INDIA COW CONFERENCE.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20.

The All-India Cow Conference takes place on 30th and 31st December in the Calcutta University Institute Hall, College Square. The Hon. Sir John Woodroffe will preside.

Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of National Service, has been giving good advice to his officials.

"Whether the words that have to be said are pleasant or unpleasant to the hearer, whether they be of praise or of rebuke, courtesy and dignity can do no harm; rudeness, levity, and ill-temper can do no good. Remember, the same rule holds when letters are written."

"Avoid all forms of corruption, especially the subtle. There is no more difficult thing in the whole sphere of our duties than to avoid being corrupted by wile. It takes many forms, varying from the friendliness of persons possessing great interests, perhaps for many months in advance of the small favour asked, through varying degrees of increasing crudity to the muddle-headed offer of five shillings or half a crown by some humble would-be corruptor to a recruiting officer. Be on your guard: the forms which corruption take are legion. I have known more men corrupted by pretended friendship than by any other wile."

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2. Thomas Pillay, Esq., First Class Hospital Assistant at Cannanore:—"I can boldly state that Motiwala's Dysentrodyne is the safest and surest remedy for dysentery."

3. D. F. F. Leao, Esqr., Government House, Malabar Hill, Bombay:—"After taking your Pile Remedies in accordance with your directions for **only 5 days,** the bleeding has stopped and there has been no blood for 5 days now. * * * The Medicines really proved effective."

4. J. J. Vellos, Esqr., Medical Practitioner, Nagpore:—"Those who have used your medicines speak very highly of them. I have a call for them daily."

5. Fred Frans, Esqr., Assistant District Settlement Officer in the Service of H. H. the Nizam:—"I know that your medicines are quite reliable and efficacious. I have tried them many a time and they have never failed to cure."

6. Juno H. Bird, Esqr., Proprietor, Civil and Military Institute at Dinapore:—"I recommend Motiwala's Dinner Pills and all other medicines to, all whom I meet and wherever I have recommended them they have given every satisfaction."

7. Dr. Bhalchandra Krishna, Physician-in-Chief to H. H. the Gaikwar of Baroda:—"I have used Motiwala's Cough Pills with marked success in many cases of Cold and Bronchitis of an acute nature. In one case of Phthisis also I found the pills very effective in allaying the Cough and the suffering of the patient.

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Dec. 20th.

			Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	—	—	3,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	—	—	500
" " Sales of East Indian ..	—	—	Nil
" " Imports	—	—	Nil
Mid. Americans spot trading value	..	..	22.31+5
Egyptian F.G.F. spot sakellaridis	..	..	31.40 Unchgd.
New York 11 a.m., (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	—	—	Mar: 28.89—21 May 28.65—19 July 28.36—22 March 27.95—17 May 27.77—22
New Orleans 10 a.m.	—	—	

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 20th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
January	22.40+4
March	22.32+2
May	22.22+3

Old Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.	
Dec	21.16	
Dec.-Jan.	21.01	
Jan.-Feb.	20.91	
Feb.-Mar.	20.82	
March-April	20.73	—5
April-May	20.65	
May-June.	20.57	
June-July	20.49	

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec 20th.

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's prices.
January	22.44+6
February	22.40+7
March	22.33+4
April.	22.27+3
May	22.22+3

Old Contracts.

Dec.	21.06	
Dec.-Jan.	20.91	
Jan.-Feb.	20.81	
Feb.-Mar.	20.72	
March-April.	20.63	—15
April-May.	20.55	
May-June.	20.47	
June July.	20.39	

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec 20th.

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.	
January	30.20	
March	29.85	—10
May	29.75	

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 20th.

M. G. Bengal	Good	—	—	—17.22
"	" Fully Good	—	—	—17.47
"	" Fine	—	—	—17.72
"	No. 1 Oomra Good	—	—	—18.56
"	" " Fully Good	—	—	—18.81
"	" " Fine	—	—	—19.06
"	Broach Good	—	—	—20.99
"	" Fully Good	—	—	—21.17
"	" Fine	—	—	—21.35
"	Scinde Good	—	—	—17.22
"	" Fully Good	—	—	—17.47
"	" Fine	—	—	—17.72

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS.

London, Dec 20th.

	Bales.
Total Actual Export	Nil
" Forwarded ..	45,000
" Imports ..	174,000
" Stock ..	430,000
Actual Weekly Sales	11,000

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday, Dec 19th.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs 40,00 000 :—

Rs.				Rs.
Nil	were allotted to Calcutta ..			--
	" " to Bombay ..			
	" " to Madras ..			
Tenders on Calcutta	at			
" Bombay	at			
Min, Rate Received	Calcutta	%	above	
	Bombay		that rate in full.	

Telegraphic Transfers:—Immediate.

Rs:			Rs.
27,000	were allotted to Calcutta ..		
2,70,000	" " to Bombay ..		2,97,000
Nil	" " to Madras ..		

Tenders on Calcutta at 1.5.

" Bombay

Min Rate Received	Calcutta	17%	above	
	Bombay		that rate in full.	

Rs.			Rs.
Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale			40,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week			40,00,000

Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred:

Rs.			Rs.
9,52,000	were allotted to Calcutta ..		
18,67,000	" " to Bombay ..		37,03,000
9,14,000	" " to Madras ..		

Tenders on Calcutta at 1/4 29/32.

" Bombay

Min Rate Received	Calcutta	17%	above	
	Bombay		that rate in full.	

GINNERS REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.

The United States Census Bureau in to-days report gives 10,143,000 bales, (cotton) as being ginned up to 13th December, 1917.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 18th.

Day's Exports to Great Britain	—	—	45,000
" to Continent..	—	—	Nil
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	—	—	7¢
Demand Bills	—	—	4.75.25
Silver Commercial Bars	—	—	85¢

New York, Dec. 19th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S Ports	—	—	19,000
Futures at New York Mar.	—	—	29.02+6
" " May	—	—	28.81+8
" " July	—	—	28.52+8
Spot Cotton at New York	—	—	30.80+25
" " at New Orleans..	—	—	28.88 Unchgd.
Futures at New Orleans Mar.	—	—	28.06+13
" " May.	—	—	27.91+11

New York. Dec. 20th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	..	..	18,000
Futures at New York Mar	—	—	29.18
" " May	—	—	28.87
" " July	—	—	28.57
Spot Cotton at New York	—	—	31.10
" at New Orleans	—	—	28.88
Futures at New Orleans Mar	—	—	28.17
" " May.	..	—	27.98

MONEY MARKET.

London, Dec. 19th.

Bar Silver Spot	—	—	43
Closing Tone of Silver :— Quiet.			
Discount Rate of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April, 1917.			
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	—	—	4 13/16
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	—	—	4 3/4
" Fine Trade Bills 8 months	—	—	5 1/8
" " 6	—	—	5 3/8
Short day to day loans	—	—	4
" 2 day market loans	—	—	4 1/4
Bonds 2½ %	—	—	53½
Japee Paper 3½ % ..	—	—	48½
Indian Stock 3½ % Sterling Loan	—	—	62½
Government Securities 3 % ..	—	—	54½
Fix. On London at Paris Francs	—	—	27.29

WAR LOANS.

London, Dec. 19th.

3½% 1925—1948	—	—	—	£84⅞
4½% 1925—1948	—	—	—	£99⅛
5% Nav	—	—	—	£93⅛

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Dec 19th.

RAPESEED.

Rapeseed, Yellow Gunerat 416 lbs. ex-Ship Foreign Oct.-Nov. Sellers .. .. —	600
Toria Rapeseed Nov.-Dec. Buyers	595

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Nov.-Dec. Buyers	600
Linseed Calcutta No Sellers	

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£121
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal — —	£110½
Hard Spelter Nominal — —	..

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Dec. Nominal	17/6
Fine White Java C. & F Calcutta Dec. Nominal Tone:—No Demand.	20

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Dec.-Jan. Value — —		2/8½
Plantation First Latex Grade firmer Jan.-Mar.		2/5½

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW.

London, Dec 19th.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow	72
" " Mutton Tallow	72
General Tone of Tallow Auction very firm.	

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Dec. 21.

Moderate fluctuations have occurred in the Home markets, New York at one time being 50 points lower. Cables have again been much delayed, and the latest to hand show an advance in New York of 14 points up to Wednesday's close, while in Liverpool up to Thursday's close New contracts are 5 points lower and Old contracts 6 points, higher.

The Seventh Ginners, Report received here this morning gives 10,142,000 bales as the total ginnings to 12th December, against 10,839,000 bales last year. The feature of the report is that the genuings during the period since the previous report are only 438,000 bales against 487,000 bales during the same period last year. This shows a falling off of about 50,000 bales, whereas an increase was generally expected. The Report is therefore bullion and confirms the Bureau estimate of the Crop of 10,949,000 bales.

Locally we have had an exciting week. The stoppage of booking of Cotton to Bombay by the G. I. P. Railway was the signal for a rapid advance in all Berar and Central Provinces styles, and other descriptions followed suit. Fluctuations occurred but the tendency was upwards, and Good Broach advanced from Rs. 535 to Rs. 568, while Khamgaon rose from Rs. 543 to Rs. 594. Yesterday Good Broach opened at Rs. 566 and closed at Rs. 543. This morning the quotation was Rs. 544, and Fine Khamgaon Akola January was Rs. 565. Closing rates are given below.

A large business has been done and during such an advance there was naturally a good demand, which was met by profit takers and bear speculators. For a time sellers of Berar styles were scarce, but at about top prices there was some free selling by export houses and Japanese firms, and some big lines changed hands. Prices up country much above Bombay parity and it was reported that Japanese export houses were buying freely. This added strength to the market at the time. It is understood that the stoppage of booking by the G. I. P. Railway will be of short duration, the actual date of reopening is at present unknown. The stoppage, coming as it has when every bale of cotton was wanted in Bombay to relieve the January position, caused nervousness of shorts and a rush to cover. Later on in the week the drop was due to liquidation on profit taking, and bears hammering the market, while many previous bulls turned round and became bears. The near future of the market is uncertain, but on a further decline, and possibly even at present prices, buyers should have the best of it. We look for higher prices later on as the January position is strong.

Ready cotton was very firm at the beginning of the week, and high prices were freely paid for all rice lots and stapled cotton. The demand was good. The last day or two, owing to the decline in contracts, the ready market has been easier with free sellers, and buyer holding off.

At 2-30 p.m. to-day Good Broach was Rs. 547/48.

QUOTATIONS 6-30 P.M.

NEW CROP.

Good Broach	.. ..	—	April	— '46
Fine Hinganghat Wardah	.. ..	—	January	— 61
" Nazpur Kamptl	.. ..	—	"	— 610
" Khamgaon Akola	.. ..	—	"	— 63
" Khandelab	— —	—	"	— 540
" Muthla —	.. ..	—	"	— 529
" Bengal —	.. ..	—	"	— 475
Fully Good Bengal	— —	—	"	— 447

QUOTATIONS 9-30 P. M.

NEW CROP.

Broach Good ..	.. ..	April	.. 545
Bengal Fully Good ..	.. ..	January	.. 447
Akola .. —	— ..	January	.. 570

BOMBAY COTTON TRADES ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 21ST DECEMBER 1917.

Growths.	Fine	F G	Gd.	Delivery.
M.G. Bengals —	475	445		1-25 January
M.G. Sind Punjab ..	476			"
M.G. Wardha	614			"
M. G. Nagpore ..	610			"
M.G. Khamgaon Akola Fair staple	570			"
M.G. Khandelah ..	540			"
M.G. Muthla ..	523			"
M.G. Broach			546	"

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange;

COLABA, 21st Dec., 1917, at 5 p.m.

Growths.	Super Fine	Fine	Fully Good	Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	510	470	460	—	Ready
	—	470	435	—	1/25th Jan. 18
Scinde-Punjab	—	470	458	—	Ready
(M.G.)	—	460	—	—	1/25th Jan. 18
Khandesh (M.G.)	—	540	500	—	Ready
	—	520	488	—	1/25th Jan 18
Akola Khangaum	—	575	550	—	Ready
Karanja (M.G.)	—	555	—	—	1/25th Jan. 18
Oomrawatee descriptions (M.G)	—	535	—	—	Ready
	—	567	—	—	1/25th Jan. 18
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.G)	—	595	—	—	Ready
	—	577	—	—	1/25th Jan. 18
Yeotmal (M.G.)	—	605	—	—	Ready
	—	585	—	—	1/25th Jan. 18
Nagpore Kamptl (M.G.)	—	610	—	—	Ready
	—	590	—	—	1/25th Jan. 18
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)	—	615	590	—	Ready
	—	595	—	—	1/25th Jan. 18
Broach (M.G.)	—	—	—	538	1/25th Apl. 18
Mathla (M.G.)	—	530	495	—	Ready
	—	510	480	—	1/25th Jan. 18
Sawgd. Dharwar	—	—	—	553	May/June 18
Westerns (M.G.)	—	—	—	541	May/June 18
Westerns (M.G.)	—	—	—	—	
Compta (M.G.)	—	—	—	563	May/June 18

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	For week ending 20th *Dec.	Total to date since September 1st. *1917.	1916.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	17,822	62,582	81,240
Central India	1,522	8,127	18,109
Barsee and Nuggur ..	6,552	16,116	21,495
Berar	23,428	79,682	137,665
Central Provinces ..	3,437	15,731	23,228
Total Oomras..	52,771	184 250	282,541
Dhollera	1,873	14,067	13,542
Broach	Nil	1,605	357
Compta and Dharwar ..	5,313	70,879	16,518
Westerns-Northerns ..	5,412	33,856	9,509
Bengals { N.W. Province	7,985	52,574	206,786
Bengals { Rajputana ..	492	3,449	32,229
Sind, Punjab	5,276	14,792	66,738
Cocanada	1,007	7,629	7,056
Persian	Nil	10	36
Tinnevelly & Cambodia ..	613	7,493	4,386
American	Nil	Nil	2
Egyptian	Nil	Nil	124
Other sorts	Nil	3,281	5,779
Total ..	80 722	362,055	645,726

* These figures do not include the arrivals by sea.

EXPORTS OF COTTON BY RAIL FROM BOMBAY.

	Bales
G.I.P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1917 to 24th Nov. 1917	9,449
B.B.& C.I. Railway from 1st September 1917 to 1st Dec. 1917	7,154

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Imports of Wheat, Seeds and Food grains into Bombay 1st January 1917 to 20th December 1917, as compared with last year:—

	1917.	1916.
Wheat — —	These figures are not available now as arrivals by sea have not been published since 16th November.	
Linseed — —		
Rapeseed &c — —		
Gingellyseed — —		
Poppyseed — —		
Groundnuts — —		
Castorseed — —		
Rice — —		
Cholam — —		
Cottonseed — —		
Mowraseed — —		
Gram — —		
Joowar — —		
Maize — —		
Barley — —		

BULLION.

The silver market was quiet but steady, during the week, and a limited business was put through.

Bar Gold.—A fair amount of business was done in Bar Gold as well as Sovereigns which after touching Rs. 17-0-6 have closed at Rs. 17-4.

Bar Gold 27-11.
Sovereign 17-4.
Silver Ready Ex-duty 102-1.
Silver 1st Sett. Ex-duty 102-5

EXCHANGE.

Is unchanged.
Bank Tel Transfer 1/4 31 32.
Bank demand drafts 1/5 1/32.
3 Months sight Credits 1/5 13/32.
Bank demand on France Fr. 192½.
3 Months sight Francs Fr. 201.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 215½.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 311
T. T. on Japan Rs. 150.
Bank demand on New York. Rs. 297½.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:
5 per cent. War Loan 1.929-47.
Cum-warrant 95.
Warrant 0-9-0 per cent.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 82.
4 per cent. Conversion Terminable Loan 92.
3½ per cent. Small pieces 69½.
3 per cent Small pieces. 57.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable. 3 Months notice 86.
4 per cent. Port Trust Long dated 78½.
Municipal Long dated 79 ½.
Municipal Short dated 90.
City Improvement Trust 60 Years Jan.-July 78.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 93.
Sanitary 92.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay, 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras 6 per cent.

SHARES.

As foreshadowed in our foregoing report, there has hardly been any event of importance or interest in the market, which has ruled, flat, with rates practically the same as those noticeable last week. The market has already begun to present a holiday appearance, most of the principal jobbers and brokers being conspicuous by their non-attendance at the market.

The account for the February settlement has opened but the register shows an extremely limited number of transactions. This state of lethergy is likely to last until the first week of January and it would be difficult to hope for the serious resumption of business till then. Meanwhile the market closes quiet with an uncertain tendency.

During the week, violent fluctuations have characterised the course of the cotton market, recounting on the whole a further advance. Cloth has been a distinctly sagging market throughout as the result of over-speculation and rates have already receded some six annas per lb. from the highest point touched at the end of the last month. Weavers, however, make no reduction in their offer.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Standards 2,095, Simplex 907/8. Shapurji 143/12, Pearls 635, Finlay 440, Currimbhoy 440, Century 440, Nagpurs 2,615, Tata Ordy 266/4, and Deferreds 1,150.

FINANCE.

The cash balances of the Presidency Bank reveal a further shrinkage of a crore and three-quarter lakhs. The rate of interest, however, remains unaltered at 6 per cent. Comparing the Cash balances of the preceding three years, the present statistical position of the Presidency Bank discloses a remarkable superfluity of money in the face of the drain noticeable during the last three weeks. This is proof positive that, money on the open market and rotating among the commercial sections has not developed any tendency towards stringency and is not likely to be stiff to any apperciable extent during the present busy season.

The financial stringency, about which we are in the habit of hearing, can therefore apply to the Government only. The colossal character of operations necessitated by the war continue to levy a heavy toll on the purse of Government and the situation appears to drift from bad to worse. Against the total paper issue of 110 crores there is silver reserve amounting to about 21½ crores and gold of the value of about 27 crores. In view of the heavy financial engagements to which the Government are now face to face, the only panacea would appear to be the making of the present currency notes inconvertible and we think it is time the authorities seriously considered the matter.

PETROLEUM.

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S QUOTATIONS.

Snowflake ..	..150*	at Rs.	6 3	0 per cases
White Rose ..	..150*	"	3 2	0 "
Chester ..	.. 76*	Abel "	7 14	0 "
Devoe's ..	.. 76*	"	7 14	0 "
Monkey ..	..125*	"	7 4	0 "
Tiger ..	..125*	"	7 4	0 "
White Camella tins	..125*	"	6 10	0 per 2tins
Elephant tins	..125*	"	6 10	0 "
Elephant Bulk	—125*	"	6 14	0 per 8Imp Galln

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CASUALTY LISTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Major C P Atkin, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut S T Dixon, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut C R Gray, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Capt C J I F Hopegood, Essex.
Capt R E Horsfall, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut L P King, Middlesex.
Lieut E L McDonald, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut L H Martin, Irish Fusiliers.
Capt A J Morison, Essex.
Lieut F Noakes, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut R H Nugent, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut H E W Pickard-Cambridge, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut W Rainey, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut F E J Richardson, King's Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut J H C Willy, Devons.
Second-Lieut A L Wylie, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut G J T Young, Flying Corps.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW KILLED.

Capt R W F Harding, Londons.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING BELIEVED KILLED NOW KILLED.

Lieut J L Bamford, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut B F Clarke, East Surreys.
Lieut M Macdonald, Black Watch.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut G H Binns, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut W H Gunner, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut G McKinney, Irish Rifles.
Lieut C H Morris, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut A E Parsons, Royal Fusiliers.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut V E Beard, Lancasters.
Major A Bryant, Horse Artillery.
Second-Lieut N H Clark, Yeomanry.
Lieut P J D Flecknoe, Field Artillery.
Capt G A Harvey, Medicals.
Second-Lieut J W Hutchinson, Royal Scots.
Capt F D Mitchell, Irish Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut E A Skinner, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut H A White, Irish Fusiliers.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut J Butler-Stoney, Irish Guards.
Second-Lieut S P Dodd, Cheshires.
Lieut G S Walker, Field Artillery.

DIED.

Major J Thomson, Garrison Artillery.
Capt F A Thornton, Engineers.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut E W H Arliss, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut J A Ayles, Engineers.
Second-Lieut E B Bird, Hampshires.
Second-Lieut H S Bishop, Tank Corps.
Second-Lieut J S Blunt, Horse Artillery.
Second-Lieut G E Bourne, Dragoon Guards.
Second-Lieut W H Brain, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A C Brannon, Hampshires.
Second-Lieut E V Briggs, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut A Brown, Middlesex.
Lieut P A R Brown, General List.
Second-Lieut A Cameron, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut C R Campbell, Essex.
Second-Lieut P W S Campion, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut N J Carline, North Lancashires.
Lieut J H Carslaw, Field Artillery.
Lieut J C Carson, Irish Rifles.
Lieut L A Chadwick, Field Artillery.
Lieut D P Clayton, South Wales Borderers.
Major R F Cooper, Tank Corps.
Second-Lieut H E B De Gruchy, Shropshires.
Lieut A L Dobbyn, Irish Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut A E Dyer, East Kents.
Second-Lieut C S Eidmans, Rifle Brigade.
Capt W A Fausset, Garrison Artillery.
Major F H Fernie, Tank Corps.
Second-Lieut B S Finch, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut R Freedman, Essex.
Second-Lieut C L Fudger, Leinsters.
Lieut W H Gill, Leicesters.
Second-Lieut T A Gilliard, Irish Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut H G Greig, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut J Hackett, Northumberlands.
Lieut J B Hamilton, Scottish Rifles.
Second-Lieut C B Henry, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut S O Henry, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut A B Honey, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut L M Howard, Field Artillery.
Lieut W L Hoyland, Tank Corps.
Lieut J S Johnstone, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut A Kay, Scottish Borderers.
Lieut-Colonel A H C Kearsey, Scottish Borderers.
Capt D A D Kennedy, Medicals.
Second-Lieut C H Kerr, Irish Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut G H Kershaw, Manchesters.
Capt R C Knight, Tank Corps.
Second-Lieut A Lamons, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J L Lowe, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut V L Mabb, Tank Corps.
Capt N McAlindon, Irish Rifles.
Capt J B McArevey, Irish Rifles.
Capt R W McIntyre, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut H McKee, Irish Rifles.
Lieut A M McKenzie, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut M S McNulty, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut G P Millar, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut B M Miller, Northamptons.
Second-Lieut G C Miller, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut H D Mitchell, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut S F Moran, Irish Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut C G K Pile, Dragoon Guards.
Second-Lieut G Rackham, Service Corps.
Second-Lieut A S Read, Sherwoods.
Capt C O Rich, Tank Corps.
Second-Lieut J A Ritchie, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut W F Roberts, West Kents.
Second-Lieut J Ryan, Leinsters.
Second-Lieut E M Saunders, Essex.
Rev. V G Scully, Chaplain.
Maj F P Slater, Garrison Artillery.
Capt G B J Smyth, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut A G Sonnenthal, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut J N G Stewart, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut R E Stewart, Tank Corps.
Second-Lieut R B Strang, Garrison Artillery.
Maj H Symons, Field Artillery.
Capt A E C Trimble, Inniskillings.
Second-Lieut M A W Tuite, Londons.
Lt D M Walmsley, Essex.
Lt L H Watson, Highland Lights.
Lt J Westcott, Tank Corps.
Second-Lieut G R White, North Staffords.
Second-Lieut R H Whitehead, York and Lancasters.
Lt J H Worsley, Liverpools.
Capt W A Wyatt, Tank Corps.
Second-Lieut J R A Young, Irish Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J W Young, Cheshires.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Second-Lieut A L Howard, Yeomanry.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut A W F Gilmore, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut L W Howcroft, Hampshires.
Second-Lieut R E Williams, Tank Corps.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED AND MISSING NOW DIED OF WOUNDS AS PRISONER.

Capt. S. U. Scrutton, Northumberlands.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW DIED OF WOUNDS AS PRISONER.

Second-Lieut W H T Williams, Flying Corps.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW PRISONERS.

Second-Lieut C H Bartlett, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut R A Cartledge, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut F S Clark, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut F B Farquharson, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut K L Golding, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut A E Hempel, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut L H Newton, Londons.
Second-Lieut B B Perry, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut G T Powell, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut S L Whitehouse, Flying Corps.

OFFICIAL CORRECTION.

WOUNDED.

Capt E A S Mackay, Wiltshires should read E. A.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut N G Airey, West Yorkshires.
Major H Archer, Devons.
Second-Lieut H P A Bailey, Welsh Regiment.
Capt G Barker, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut H A E Barker, Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Lieut-Colonel C W Battye, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut A W Bedford, West Yorkshires.
Capt R Biekerdike, West Yorkshires.
Lieut J G Bodker, Wellingtons.
Capt A F C Borrett, Guernsey Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut J G Booth, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut W R Brown, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut J H Curtis, Welsh Regiment.
Lieut T G Daniel, Welsh Fusiliers.
Capt J M Downend, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut J B Elliot, Royal Scots.
Capt A J Elmitt, Welsh Regiment.
Lieut D Goodman, Service Corps.
Capt R C Hall, York and Lancasters.
Second-Lieut W A Hannaford, Somerset Light Infantrp.
Lieut R Harkness, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut P Haywood, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut E S Jenkins, Welsh Regiment.
Capt C H Jones, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut L G Lewis, Welsh Regiment.
Second-Lieut F H C Lidlow, Londons.
Capt A McG Macdonald, Seaforths.
Lieut E A Mackintosh, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut C P Maddox, Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut W Moorhouse, West Yorkshires.
Lieut F E Morgan, South Wales Borderers.
Major G H Morgan, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut V L Patch, Wellingtons.
Lieut G W B Price, South Wales Borderers.
Lieut J E Ridgway, Wellingtons.
Second-Lieut T Rogers, Welsh Regiment.
Capt S A Sharpe, South Wales Borderers.
Second-Lieut H N Smith, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut H N Smith, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Lieut N Sutherland, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut J Swift, West Yorkshires.
Capt C G Vickers, York and Lancasters.
Second-Lieut C Wright, Wellingtons.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING BELIEVED KILLED NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut C S Taylor, Essex.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW KILLED.

Lieut S N Priestley, Gloucesters.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut J C Ensor, Welsh Regiment.
Second-Lieut H C S Gracie, Welsh Regiment.
Capt J E Jenkins, South Wales Borderers.
Capt P E Williams, Welsh Fusiliers.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut R T Parton, General List.

WOUNDED.

Capt J C K Alexander, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut J R Allett, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut H Anderson, Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Lieut R W Bell, Field Artillery.
Capt I Benson, Border Regiment.
Second-Lieut C A G Bertram, York and Lancasters.
Second-Lieut E Best, Sussex.
Second-Lieut G T Board, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut G L Bonsor, West Yorkshires.
Lieut A Bradbury, Tank Corps.
Capt G E J Brookshank West Yorkshires.
Capt H R Burrows, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut S A V Butler, Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut J P Castle, Wellingtons.
Capt F D Chadwick, Tank Corps.
Second-Lieut T A Clegg, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Major H P Coles, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut W F Cooke, Welsh Fusiliers.
Lieut L Cordingley, Wellingtons.
Second-Lieut A E Crookson, Wellingtons.
Second-Lieut W S Cross, Tank Corps.
Lieut E S Cunningham, Engineers.
Second-Lieut W E Darlington, Engineers.
Second-Lieut P M Davidson, West Yorkshires.
Capt H C A Davies, South Wales Borderers.
Second-Lieut T Davies, Welsh Regiment.
Second-Lieut T T Davies, Welsh Regiment.
Capt J F Dearden, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut H M P Dennis, Welsh Fusiliers.
Major C C Dowding, Welsh Regiment.
Lieut A Duncan, Border Regiment.
Capt D G Edmunds, Welsh Regiment.
Second-Lieut A Elliott, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut H A Esden, Wellingtons.
Capt J G Fitzmaurice, Tank Corps.

ALL-INDIA CASUALTY LIST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 19.

The following names of British officers appear in casualty list No. 563, Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut C M Frank, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut F Light, South Wales Borderers.

DELHI, Dec. 20.

The following names of British officers appear in casualty list No. 564, Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

KILLED.

Indian Army:—2nd-Lieutenant P. H. Climes.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Indian Army Reserve of Officers:—2nd-Lieut. D. Crawford.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Australian Signal Service:—Captain W. H. Pyne.

WOUNDED.

Machine-gun Corps:—2nd-Lieutenant A. T. Atkins.
Wiltshires:—2nd-Lieut E. G. W. Collins.
Indian Army:—Captain N. F. C. Mulloy. Lieut. W. O. Carruthers, 2nd-Lieut. J. R. K. Murphy.

NAVAL CASUALTIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.

KILLED.

Acting Lieut. Samuel Gray, Reserve.
Paymaster Vyvian H Coles, Reserve.

DIED OF INJURIES.

Acting Flight Commander Percy C. D. Douglas, R. N.

MISSING FEARED DROWNED.

Flight Sub-Lieut Norman I Larter, R. N.

ACCIDENTALLY INJURED.

Flight Lt. Harold L. E. Tyndale Discoe R. N.
Probationary Flight Officer Edgar A J Pope. R. S.

SLIGHTLY INJURED.

Observer Sub-Lieut Wilfred Hinsley, R. N.

FOLLOWING CASUALTIES OCCURRED IN EXPLOSION AT HALIFAX.

KILLED.

Lt. Commander James A Murray, Volunteer Reserve.

MISSING FEARED KILLED.

Acting Commander Tom K Triggs, R. N.
Lt James R Ruffles, Reserve.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Engineer Lt Commander Richard A Howley, R. N.

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BOMBAY MARKET.

(Continued from page 12.)

PIECE-GOODS.

Bombay, Dec. 22.

The Cloth Market has been extremely quiet during the past week and fresh transactions have not resulted even amongst the dealers. There has been a pause in buying in order to digest the quantity that has been purchased, and as the goods have not moved off for consumption, the sentiment has undergone a change, the more so as the tightness of the money market is making itself felt. During the whole of the week dealers have been busy attending to deliveries of goods bought and sold, and instances have again been heard of, notices having been sent and some cases submitted to arbitration. The pressure brought by the sellers to bear on the buyers has forced the latter to take deliveries and store the goods in their godowns, which are quite full. This accounts for the decrease in the stocks at the Port Trust Warehouses. The demand for all classes of goods has been totally absent and the prices have therefore been nominally steady. The position is such that there are no buyers who would purchase at the current rates and no dealers who would sell at lower than these prices, and thus a deadlock in trade has been reached. If this position continues it is likely that values will decline further. The only factor in support of the market here is the firmness of the Manchester Market and had it not been for this, there would have been a crisis by this time. Makers generally are now in a stronger position to resist unremunerative prices than has been the case since the beginning of the war, and the curtailment of forty per cent. of the production has given additional strength to the market. Add to this the difficulties experienced by the shippers in many ways and it will be realised that fresh forward business will not be possible for some time yet. The shortage of tonnage will also soon make itself felt and shippers will not be able to guarantee the shipment time even with the latitude of two months extra, owing to difficulties in their way.

GREYS.

In Manchester Grey Shirtings there has been no change, as stocks are not heavy. In 44 inches by 22 yards standard Grey Jaconets an improvement of three annas per piece has been noticeable. Lancashire Grey Drills have been easier by eight annas per piece.

Values of Japanese Grey Shirtings have been irregular and the demand is slack. In Grey calendered cloths of the local mills prices have receded by two to three annas per piece, as weak holders have been anxious to sell off their purchases, without taking into consideration the actual worth of the goods, simply for fear of incurring further losses. The fact is that there is a very heavy stock of local mill goods in the market, especially in the hands of merchants who are not regularly dealing in the same, but have bought the goods on speculation.

WHITES.

In White goods the position has been the same as the previous week, and excepting a slight difference in rates here and there, there has not been any appreciable change either way. A fair quantity of White Mulls of thick quality that had arrived here from Madras has not yet changed hands. 27 inches by 18 yards Green End Mulls have been rather easier. A reduction is also noticeable in 27 inches low quality Nainsooks.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins.	Yds.		Rs	a.	p.
Grey Shirtings—						
Ralli's Fari No. 2000 ..	39	37½/8	..	15	8	0
,, ,, 100000	45	37½/8	..	17	0	0
Fleming's No. 1905 ..	48	39	..	....		
Bates' No. 12838 ..	41	37½/8	..	....		
Dewhurst's Rupee" No.5	39	38½	..	....		
,, "B.B.B." ..	38	38½	..	21	8	0
Grey Jaconets.—						
Ralli's No 18 ..	45	22	..	5	10	0
Grey Drills—						
Pepperell "Dragon" ..	29	40	..	23	12	0
Ralli's Muslin, No.425	26	30	..	16	8	0
Wh te Shrtings—						
Llopman's No. 1500 ..	32	42	..	24	8	0
H. B. T. C. 40000 ..	36	40	..	28	0	0
White Nainsooks—						
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9060	27	18	..	4	4	0
,, No. 39620 T. B.	38	22	..	6	12	0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888.	28	18	..	4	12	0
,, ,, 50000 ..	34	18	..	6	7	0
Greaves' No. 8000 T. B.	38	22	..	....		
Ritchie's 3500/4510-5520	26	18	..	4	0	0
White Mulls—						
Ralli's No 6 ..	18	18	..	2	0	0
,, ,, 60 ..	36	18	..	9	6	0
,, ,, 600 ..	36	18	..	12	12	0
,, ,, 5000 ..	50	18	..	....		
,, ,, 838 ..	29	20	..	9	0	0
Ritchie's No. 975 ..	29	20	..	8	10	0
,, ,, 615 ..	50	18	..	7	12	0
,, ,, 66099 ..	40	18	..	7	10	0
Greaves' No. 5060 ..	27	18	..	6	4	0
				3	6	0

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins.	Yds		Rs	a.	p.
No 55000	44	38	..	16	10	0
No 170	..	..	..	19	4	0
No. 230	..	..	..	19	0	0
No 2005	..	..	..	17	0	0
No 220	..	..	..	16	12	0
Nos. 2200/2300. ..	..	..	..	19	0	0
No. 7200	..	..	..	17	10	0
No. 3000	38	38	..	....		
No. 666	..	..	..	14	10	0
No. 181	33	38	..	16	4	0
No. 191	28	38	..	17	4	0

GREY SHEETINGS—

9 Dragons	36	36	..	13	4	0
"G" Quality	36	36	..	12	12	0
"Boodh Dev."	36	36	..	....		

GREY DRILLS—

Elephant	29	40	..	23	0	0

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	5	per cent, Apr. 5, 1917
France	5	per cent, Aug. 20, 1914
Germany	5	per cent, Dec. 23, 1914
Russia	6	per cent, July 28, 1914
Italy	5	per cent, June 1, 1916
Netherlands	4½	per cent, July 1, 1915
Belgium	5	per cent, Aug. 20, 1914
Austria-Hungary	5	per cent, April 10, 1915
Sweden	5½	per cent, Jan. 5, 1915
Spain	4½	per cent, Oct. 28, 1914
India { Bombay	6	per cent, Dec. 6, 1917
India { Bengal (Calcutta)	5	per cent, Sept. 6, 1917
India { Madras	6	per cent, Sept. 4, 1917

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20.

A holiday feeling prevailed to-day in atmosphere, and business was transacted on a comparatively small scales. Jute shares ruled steady but without much animation, and in coal shares there was only a small turn over. Dollar rubber shares figured in the miscellaneous section and a new industrial company, Indian galvanising, found buyers at Rs. 3 to Rs. 3-8 premium. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Jumoni 11/4, 12, New Kessurgarh 18/4, 18/8, 17/12, Sowardih 15.

Jute:—Anglo Indian ord 203, 204, Barnagore ord 135/8, 136, Clive ord 186, Fort William 252, 253, Hooghly prefs 14/12, Kamarhatty ord 409, 407/8, 404 to 414, Lansdowne ord 267, 268.

Tea:—Pussumbing 12.

Miscellaneous:—Bank of Bengal 1595, Behar oil 21, Cawnpore Cotton ord 80, Fort William flour 27/8, 27/12, Howrah Oil 60, 60/8, Indian Galvanising 13/8, 12/12, Moulmein Rubber 16/12, Surma Valley Saw Mills 18/12, 19, Titaghur Paper ord 270/8, 272.

The Government paper three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 69 to Rs. 69-4 and small lots at Rs. 69-6 to Rs. 69-10.

BANKS.

Names and Amount paid up.	Face value.	Div. Paid.	Last Div.	Quotations nett to buyers.
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.			Rs.
Allahabad Bank ..	10	Sept.-Oct.	18%	206
Alliance Bank ..	100	Jan.-Aug.	14%	320
Bk of Baroda Rs. 50	100	Jan.-July.	10%	X. D. 76
Bank of Bombay ..	500	..	17%	1,575
Bank of Bengal ..	500	Jan.-July.	17%	1,470
Bank of India Rs. 50	100	do.	8%	78
Bank of Madras ..	500	..	12%	1,120
Central Bank Rs. 35	50	..	7%	36
Central Co-op. Bk. ..	50	..	6%	46
Standard Bk. { O 50	100	Jan.-July	Nil.	30
{ P 50	100	do.	Nil.	26
EXCHANGE BKS.				
Chartered Bank ..	20	Sept.-Oct.	15%	862
Eastern Bank Ltd. £4	£10	do.	6%	67
Mercantile Bank { £20 A ..	25/	Mar.-Dec.	12%	$231/4
{ £20 B ..	25/	do.	12%	823
Hongkong & Shanghai Bk	£ 125	..	33⅓%	£78
National Bank £125	£25	..	16%	£49

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Advance	500	Apl.-Oct.	40	1,0	
Bijlwani Cotton Mill	100	..	7½	102	
Bombay Cotton ..	500	Nil.	..	510	
Bombay Dyeing ..	250	Mar.-Sep.	35	X. D.	1,045
Bombay United ..	250	..	40	890	
Bradbury Mill ..	250	..	..	98	
Century	100	Mar.-Sep.	10	X. D.	437/0
Central India O ..	500	May-Nov.	60	2,350	
Central India P ..	500	May.-Nov	5%	X. D.	480
China	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	460	
Colaba Land & Mill ..	700	..	55	3 250	
Coorla	1,000	Mar.-Sept	60	850	
Crescent	100	do.	12	265	
Currimbhoy	250	Mar.-Sept.	30	X. D.	432, 8
David	250	do.	15	647, 8	
Edward Sassoon ..	200	May.-Nov.	10	215	
Emperor Edward ..	500	..	25	575	
Fazulbhoy	250	Mar.-Sep.	50	X. D.	845
Framji Petit ..	1,000	May	40	1,440	
Finlay	250	Apl.-Oct.	28	450	
Gold Mohur	500	..	25	585	
Globe	100	..	Nil.	77, 8	
Hindustan	1,000	..	50	625	
Hyderabad	1,000	do.	50	1,500	
Indian Dyeing ..	100	do.	15	2,210	
Indian Manufg. ..	1,000	..	25	420	
Indo-China	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	50	800	
Indore Malwa ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	25	450	
Jamshed	250	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.	75	
Jewraj Baloo ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	350	
Kasturchand ..	500	Mar.-Sept.	150	1,318	
Khandesh	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	50	985	
Khatao	1,000	June.-Dec.	100	2,700	
Kohinoor	500	Mar.-Sep.	65	X. D	1 025
Lakshmi Cotton ..	1,000	Mar. Aug.	100	1,6..5	
Madhowji Dharamsi	500	Apl.-Sept.	90	2,275	
Madras United ..	1,000	June-Dec.	50	1,500	
Maneckji Petit ..	1,000	Mar-Sept.	60	2,440	
Meyer Sassoon ..	100	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.	100	
Morarji Goculdas ..	1,000	..	60	3,000	
Mysore Spinning ..	250	Feb.-Aug.	8	205	
Nawab of Cambay ..	500	Apl.-Oct.	20	nom.	530
New Great Eastern ..	200	..	12	307/8	
New City of Bom. ..	500	Apl.-Oct.	25	9 0	
Pearl	250	..	22	X. D.	642/8
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept	14	915	
Presidency	1,000	Jan.-July	Nil.	200	
Sassoon Cotton ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	450	
Sassoon Silk	500	April.	20	X. D.	325
Shahapore	1,000	do.	270	6,000	
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100	..	Nil.	140	
Simplex	250	June-Dec.	50	X. D.	805
Standard	500	Mar-Sept.	100	X. D.	2,020
Swan	250	Oct.	20	X. D	5 0/15
Swadeshi	500	Mar.-Oct.	90	1930	
Tata Mill { O ..	500	400	..	940	
{ P. ..	500	400	50	425	
Textile	500	Mar.-Sept.	70	X. D.	2,140
Union	1,020	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	200	
Vishnu Cotton { O ..	500	..	70	nom.	400
Western India { P ..	500	..	70	530	
	1,000	..	25	X. D.	667/8

PRESS COMPANIES

Akbar	750	May.	200	6,700	
Albert Kurranchee ..	1,000	Nov.	40	850	
Broul's Cawnpore ..	200	Aug.	8	100	
Bellary Press ..	275	..	15	100	
Broach City ..	200	Oct.	20	120	
Fort	275	Nov.	50	700	
Godavery Valley ..	100	..	8	40	
Harvey and Sadapat	500	July.	40	625	
Hindustan P. & M. ..	250	..	..	105	
Hingolee	100	Sept.	8	105	
Indian Cotton	125	Oct.	10	110	
Jumna Ginning P. Co	1,000	..	7	705	
Kurrachee Press ..	500	Jan.	40	550	
Khamgaum	400	Sept.	Nil.	335	
Mahmudpura Cta. ..	125	..	7	140	
Mahuva	200	Oct.	Nil.	125	
Mercantile	125	do.	Nil.	20	
Munnar Mfg. ..	250	Aug.	15	225	
New East Indian ..	1,000	Sept.	80	950	
New Mofussil Co ..	400	Nov.	50	775	
New Berar	400	Oct.	60	470	
New Prince of Wales	400	do.	50	X. D.	700
Sind	400	Nov.	Nil.	855	
Surat City	200	Oct.	18	170	
Velkart U. P. Co. Ltd.	500	Sept.	30	500	
Vatdwan G. P. ..	150	..	..	100	

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka'	100	Mar.-Aug.	4½%		93
,, mritsar Patti ..	100	do.	6½%	X.D.	114
Ahmedabad Prantij	500	do.	6 %	X.D.	527/8
Ahmedabad Prantij Debenture ..	500	do.	4½%	Par	525
*Central Provinces ..	100	Jan.-July.	4 %		94
*Dhond—Baramati ..	100	do.	4½%		80
Guzerat	100	Jan.-June.	4½%		84
Hosiarpur Doab ..	100	do.	4%		94
Mandra Bhon Rs. 90	100	Apl.-Oct.	5%	X. D.	73
Pachora Jamurkh 75	100	Jan.-July.	4%		95
Sara Sirajganj ..	100	May-Nov.	4%		80
Sialkot Narowal ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	5%		97
*Sind Light ..	100	July.-Dec.	7%		121
Tapti Valley ..	500	Mar.-Aug.	7½%		520
Upper Sind Light ..	100	Jan.-July	6%	X. D	83

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown Co.	100	Jan.-May	100		1 145
All-India U. Co. Rs. 20	100	Aug.	Rs. 1		
Bamankua	5	..	Rs. 2		7
Back Bay Bath ..	50	..	6	nom	
Badham Pile ..	70	June ..	2		80
Baroda Tram Co. ..	100	..	Nil.		45
Brick and Tile ..	80	..	..		90
Bri. Burma Pt. ..	..	5	Mar.-Oct.	5	6/12
Bombay Burma ..	125	Jan.-Aug.	15d.		1,072/8
B. E. S. & T. Co. Ltd. O	200	Feb.-Aug.	6%		320
P	10	..	10		100
Bombay Ice ..	40	..	Rs. 2		17
Bombay Flour ..	500	Jan.-Aug	120		1,210
Bo Land & Bldgs. ..	400	..	25		380
Bombay Steam { O	200	Mar.-Sept	12		305
Navigation { P	200	Feb.-Oct.	5%	X. D.	235
Bundi Cement Co. ..	10	Nov.-Oct.	..	22/8/23	
Central M. Co., Ltd	10	April.	8/10		48/8
City of Bo. Bldgs Co.	500	Dec.-Jan.	25		355
Delhi Flour	200	Sept.	..		120
Empire Life Rs. 50	500	..	Nil.		325
The Eastern { O.	81	Nil.	Nil.		16/4
Chemical Co. { D.	2s.	Nil.	Nil.		36
Indian Cement Co. ..	200	..	Nil.		310
Katni Cement { O	100	..	6		285
{ D	40	..	44-12	XD	1,425
{ P ..	100	..	7%		127
Ind. Mercantile In., Co., Ltd., Rs. 20	100	Dec.	8½%		130
Indian Cotton Oil Co. { Old 10 New	100	Dec.-July	7%		30
{ O. Issue	100	Dec.-July	7%		
{ P. 150	200	March.	7%		215
John Roberts & Co.	100	Oct.-July	15		200
Jost's Eng. Co., Ltd.	50	Oct.	10%		65
Kemp & Co. Rs. 175	200	July	Rs. 16		190
Karachi Landa Rs. 75	200	..	Nil.		100
Marcks & Co. ..	100	July	5%		74
Mackenzie Saw Mills	100	..	Rs. 16		225
Marsland Price Co	100	..	4%	nom:	30
Marsland Price Co. P	100	..	7%		65
O. Govt., S. Life A. Rs. 60. ..	200	May.	30%		359
Phillips & Co. ..	40	July	11		87/8
Ports Canning Co. ..	1'000	Sept	45		685
Shivrajpur Syndete.	10	..	30%	X. D.	40
Sirdar Carbonic Gas	100	Mar.-Aug.	6	nom:	65
Siddeley Ice Mfg. Co.,	100	..	6		100
	75	Sept.	2		
Tata Iron Steel { Co. ..	39	Sept.	15%		267/8
	150	Mar.-Sept:	165%	Prem	60
Tata Hydro Elec. ..	1'000	Jan.	8%		360
Tata Iron Steel Def.	..	..	7%	X D	1,035
,, ,, P.	1'000	Jan.	7%	(1130)162-8	
Tata Hydro Deb. Com P.S. ..	1'000	April-Oct	6%		1,0
Thacker & Co. ..	5	May.	51%	Prem	
Telephone Co ..	88	..	30%		820
			Rs. 6		870

INDIAN WAR LOAN.

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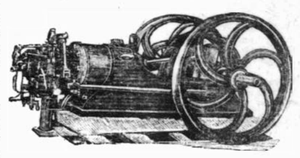

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THE WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Dec. 21.

A new disturbance has given rain in the Persian Gulf causing a heavy cloud in Baluchistan. The weather has been generally dry in India. Conditions are slightly unsettled near Ceylon.

Forecast:—A few falls of rain in South Madras and Baluchistan.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 21st December 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly clouded in the south-west Punjab and the extreme north and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature continues in defect; night temperature has fallen and is now in defect at Multan and Rawalpindi.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Day temperature is in defect; night temperature is also below normal in the extreme western districts.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly clouded in upper Sind and clear elsewhere. Humidity is in defect in Sind and normal or in excess in Rajputana. Temperature is in defect in east Rajputana and upper Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Day temperature is generally in defect; night temperature is also below normal at Bhuj and Rajkot.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Temperature has become nearly normal in the northern half of the division but continues in excess at night in the southern half.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or very lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been local on the south Malvras coast; elsewhere weather has been dry. Unsettled conditions are advancing eastwards from Persia.

A few showers are likely in Baluchistan and south-east Madras.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY SOLABA.

Bombay, 20th Dec. 1917.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	—	29.967 Inches
Temperature of Air	—	74.1 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	—	68.4 "
Dew Point	—	65.6 "
Relative humidity of Air	—	0.749 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	—	0.0 "
Maximum temperature of Air	—	81.1 "
Minimum do.	—	67.7 "
General direction of Wind from midnight	—	N,NNE,WNW,NNW,N.
Movement of Wind do.	do.	155 Miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is as Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on 8ft.		Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on 8ft.	
	Dec.	h.	m.	ft.	in.	Dec.	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Fri.	21	m 4	8	27	7	21	m 10	51	18	0
		5	6a	25	8		10	38a	20	1
Sat.	22	m 5	4	26	10	22				
		6	2a	25	9		0	2a	17	7
Sun.	23	m 6	7	26	8	23	m 0	15	20	11
		7	53a	26	5		1	3a	17	0
Mon	24	m 7	15	26	10	24	m 1	41	21	2
		9	2a	27	4		1	59a	16	6
Tues.	25	m 8	25	26	9	25	m 2	55	20	11
		9	58a	28	3		2	59a	16	0
Wed.	26	m 9	24	25	11	26	m 3	58	20	5
		10	44a	28	11		3	37a	15	8
Thur.	27	m 10	18	26	1	27	m 4	50	19	11
		11	24a	29	4		4	20a	15	7

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Dec.		Sunrise.	Sunset.
21	(Friday)	7h. 8m.	6h. 6m.
22	(Saturday)	7h. 9m.	6h. 6m.
23	(Sunday)	7h. 9m.	6h. 6m.
24	(Monday)	7h. 10m.	6h. 7m.
25	(Tuesday)	7h. 10m.	6h. 8m.
26	(Wednesday)	7h. 10m.	6h. 9m.
27	(Thursday)	7h. 11m.	6h. 9m.

Phases of the Moon:—

	d.	h.	m.
Last Quarter	6	7	43.8 p.m.
New Moon	14	2	47.3 p.m.
First Quarter	21	11	37.3 a.m.
Full Moon	28	8	21.6 p.m.

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Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba—Chaplain Rev. R. L. Wormald, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass, 8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon; Preacher Rev. J. B. Glass.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy: English.—Rev. H. T. Vodden, M.A. (Incumbent), Rev. Canon R. S. Heywood, M.A., Rev. H. W. Lea-Wilson, M. A., Marathi, Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A., Gujarati.—Rev. L. Hari. English Services: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon. Collections for the C. M. S. Up-country Missions. Marathi Service 9 a.m., Gujarati Service, 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's, Kamatipura (S.P.G.), Foras Road, —7 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral): 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Christ Church, Byculla.—7-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Plain); 7-30 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

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St. Peter's, Mazagon.—6-30 a.m., Holy-Eucharist; 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-0 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

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Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Clare Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. W. E. Bancroft. 8-30 a.m., Sunday School; 9-15 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service: 8-30 p.m., Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

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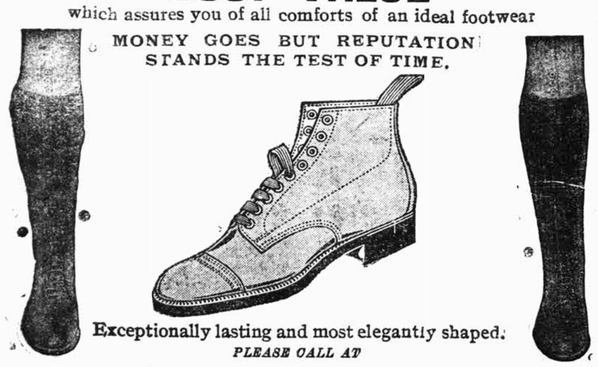

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There have been no great American Armies in the field since the Civil War, and that was quite a long time ago. Consequently General Pershing and his staff have been almost exclusively occupied, since they landed in June last, in creating the organization for the Armies now in course of arriving. It has been a stupendous task, greater, I think, than any American soldier realized before he arrived here. The whole of the Headquarters Staff, and the whole great administrative services at the front and on the lines of communication, have had to be devised and then created and manned. I do not know what American officers at first thought about it all, but in their place I should have felt like a child coming into a room in a child's suit and finding myself amongst tall friends and enemies completely clad in mail.

We have built up the magnificent organization of our British Armies from small beginnings, and after a long lapse of time. The organization of the ports, railways, lines of communication, rest camps, depots, magazines, hospitals, remount establishments, artillery repair shops, billets, washhouses, and a score of other services has been evolved by a long process of painful experience. This experience, and that of our French Allies, are placed freely at the disposal of the American Staff. but an Army like that of the United States coming fresh to this gigantic problem must be appalled at its magnitude and complexity, and must be given full time to master it. The progress of all arms is remarkable. All ranks display a serious spirit and show the greatest keenness. The officers of the old Regular Army are a distinguished body of men, thoroughly professional, highly educated, and most modest and anxious to learn all the new methods of war which this campaign has produced. The case of the American colonel who refused to be a mere spectator at one of our bombing schools, and went through the whole course in the guise of a private under a British sergeant-instructor, is to my mind typical of the manner in which American officers approach their task. The troops are a fine, virile, upstanding body of men, nearest perhaps to the Australians in type, but with a very distinct individuality of their own. The discipline is excellent so far as can be judged from externals, and I shall be almost sorry for the Boches when these lithe, active Americans run up against them.

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The relations between the Americans and their French hosts are excellent. There have been difficulties to be overcome, naturally, and things move more slowly than is pleasing to every one, but by the exercise of tact and discretion on both sides the ways are being smoothed, and the troops and staffs are settling down to the long preliminary work necessary to fit units for the specialized warfare of to-day. In a thousand ways the French prove excellent guides and invaluable helpers. They are employed by the hundred thousand in erecting huts for the troops, so that the Americans may be comfortably housed during their first winter in France. They are busy manufacturing an important part of the American artillery, and in training the new arrivals to use these guns. They help in training specialists, especially in the infantry, and, in short, they place themselves completely at American disposal while their guests are in what the latter themselves describe as a "formative" stage.

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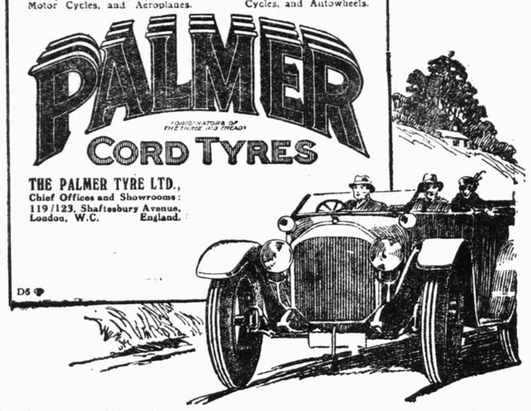

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I have obtained further information from an authorised source in regard to the peace proposals made to M. Briand at the beginning of September, says the Paris correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian," writing in mail week. I would add that my information is not derived from any report of the proceedings at the secret session of the Chamber on Oct. 16. M. Briand himself gave the history of the proposals to a large number of deputies under no pledge of secrecy, and they are a subject of conversation throughout Paris. It was M. Briand's statement about the matter that led to the secret session.

It is the fact that M. Briand did not go to Switzerland, and that the proposals were made to him, not by Prince von Bulow, but by a Belgian diplomatist, who went to see M. Briand in Paris at the request of the German Government.

M. Briand was invited by the German Government to go to Switzerland to meet Prince von Bulow or, if he desired it, the German Chancellor himself, and M. Briand wished to accept the invitation, but M. Ribot, who was still Prime Minister at the time, refused to allow him to do so. M. Briand had not, of course, the least intention of negotiating a peace, nor did he ask for power to do so, but he considered that a personal interview with a representative of the German Govesnment would enable him to ascertain whether the proposals were really sincere, and in that case to obtain a more complete and definite statement of them to lay before the other Allies.

M. Ribot at once came to the conclusion that the proposals were insincere and a "trap," but M. Briand's view was that it was impossible to form a conclusion in that regard without going farther into the matter. If, when the preliminary negotiations had begun, the German Government had backed out of any of the conditions that it had offered, the Allies would have been in a strong position, as they would have been able to show that when they began to treat on the basis of proposals made by Germany the latter withdrew the proposals, or some of them. On all these grounds M. Briand was strongly of opinion that it was a mistake to refuse to take the proposals into consideration, and he is still of that opinion.

THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS.

On M. Ribot's refusal to allow M. Briand to go to Switzerland the latter requested that all the Allied Governments should be informed of the proposals. This was done, at any rate so far as the European Allies were concerned, but M. Briand holds that the information was conveyed to the Allied Governments in such a way as to invite a negative reply. It is evident that if, for instance, the Allied Governments were told that there was reason to believe that the proposals were not sincere, or if they were given to understand that it was a question of taking or leaving them as they stood, no other reply would be possible. Not only the British and Italian Governments but also, I understand, the Russian Government returned a negative reply, and it is difficult to understand such a reply on the part of the Russian Government, if it clearly understood that the only question was whether the proposals justified the opening of negotiations. M Briand seems to have thought that the conditions in regard to Russia, which were, I understand, less definite than has been stated, were included chiefly to leave Germany something to negotiate with.

According to my information, the proposals included the cession of Trieste and the Trentino to Italy, and if the Italian Government understood that there were no concessions to Italy it cannot have been accurately informed. I also understand that Germany attached no conditions, either in regard to privileges in Antwerp, military guarantees, or any other matter, to her offer to restore complete independence and sovereignty to Belgium and to give financial compensation for damage done in that country.

GERMANY'S ECONOMIC STIPULATION.

The first communication made to M. Briand did not contain all the concessions eventually made by Germany; the proposals in their final form were the result of negotiations through the Belgian diplomatist already mentioned and of M. Briand's insistence on certain conditions as essential to a consent to negotiate on the part of the Allies. It should be added that Germany insisted particularly on abstention on the part of all the belligerent nations from any commercial boycotting or economic war after the war, and on complete equality of treatment for all the present belligerents in the matter of import duties, commercial facilities, &c. This was an essential condition of the proposals.

The communications with the Allied Governments ended about the end of September. The "never" speech of Herr von Kuhlmann was therefore a reply to the refusal of the Allies to negotiate, and was no doubt intended to intimate to them that the offer to cede Alsace-Lorraine to France would not be repeated. The other reply of Germany is the offensive against Italy.

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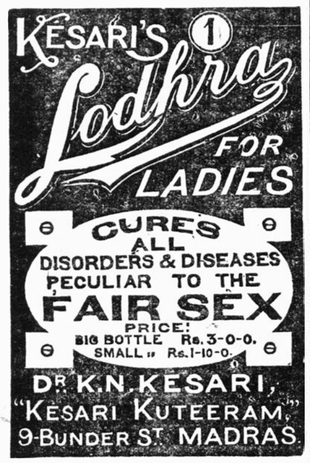

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General Smuts went on to speak of the granting of self-government to South Africa ten years ago as a striking instance of the ideal in our Constitution which he had described. We had got our trust in freedom, and this principle had seen us through. There had been no political oppression in South Africa. On the contrary, faith in liberty and in the ideals on which the United Kingdom rested had called into life a great creative work in South Africa and a new nation had been born, which was growing up as a united nation.

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It has taken a long time, but this is the sort of struggle which comes only once in a thousand years or more. In the struggle to-day it is not armies that are fighting with each other, but systems, nations, worlds fighting for the ultimate ideas on which civilization must rest. It is because I am sure we are right that I am also sure we shall win. Right may be overborne by force for a time, but if we have determination right will win at last.

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Mr. Balfour at once rose to reply. He said that Mr. Buxton's whole point was that there was a change going on in Austria and Bulgaria. He (Mr. Balfour) did not know whether his forecasts were true. He did not know whether this happy movement in favour of increased freedom was merely an expedient of politicians in difficulties, or whether it really represented a steady, irresistible, and fruitful movement in those countries. We had to depend on most imperfect sources of information. The newspapers in those countries were strictly censored, and we had no independent representatives there.

They all desired to see a new Europe, in which as far as possible there would be no elements of future discord arising from unsatisfied national aspirations. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Buxton said it was highly desirable that Bulgaria should be left without any grievance at the end of the war. He (Mr. Balfour) would like every nation to be left without a grievance. But, after all Bulgaria was in the field against us. Bulgaria was our enemy. She had deliberately determined to become the enemy of nations which considered she was bound to them by the strongest ties of gratitude and consideration. He would like to see Bulgaria and other nations come out of the war without a grievance, because a grievance was a source of new wars—(hear, hear)—and if it could be avoided he did not want to leave any cause of new wars.

But there were other people he wanted to see come out of the war without a grievance, Mr. Balfour. Serbia, Greece, Rumania were our Allies. (Cheers.) They were fighting gallantly and undergoing great sacrifices for the common cause of the Allies, for light as against darkness. Let them come out of the war without grievance. (Cheers.) He intensely desired that some means should be found when the war was over by which the Balkan States should be able to live in amity with each other. He had no political desire nearer to his heart than that the past miserable state of things should somehow or other be brought to an end, and that nations who ought to be friends should be friends indeed. But we had not got to the stage when that became a matter of practical and immediate policy.

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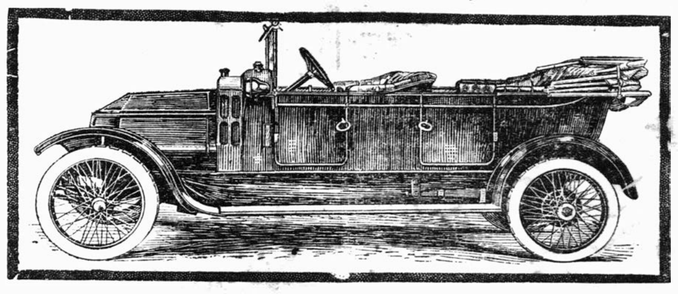

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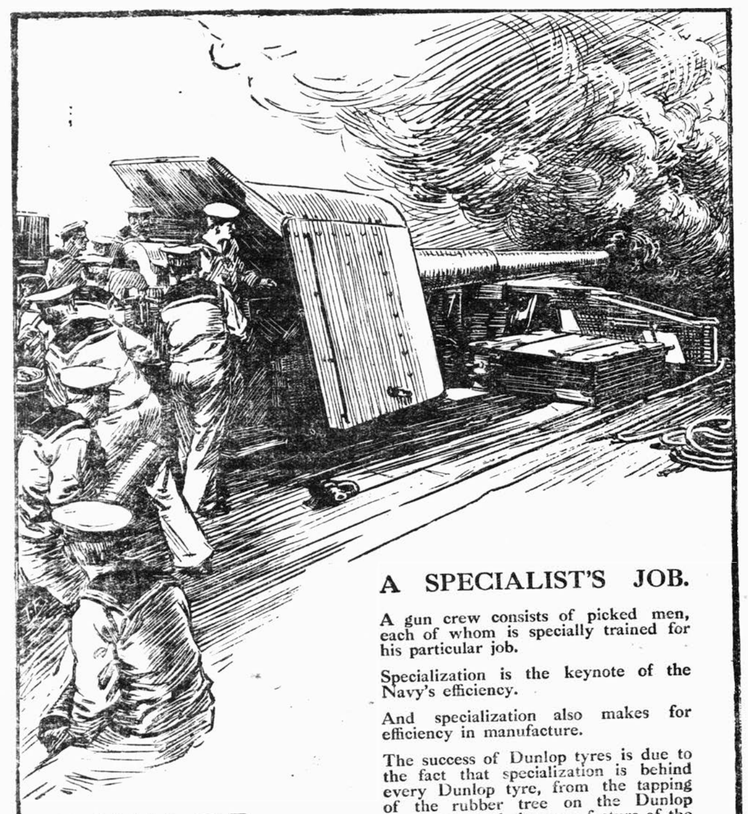

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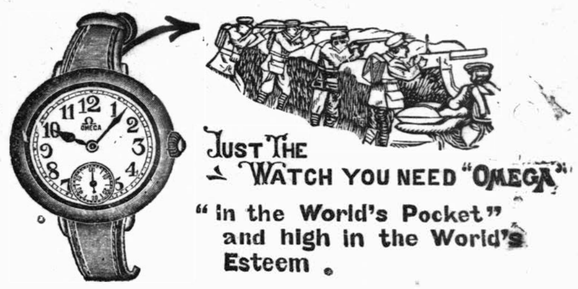

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